THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, probably showers.

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FURIOUS FIGHTING IN CRUCIAL ACTION OF BATTLE OF THE AISNE IS CONTINUED

Beyond Admitting This Fact, Official Statements From London, Paris and Berlin Are Vague, All in Substance Being "There is No Change in the Situation"—Allies Claim to Have Made Slight Advances Here and There Along the Line, However.

GERMANS DENY ALL REPORTS OF REVERSES

They Seem to Have Redoubled Their Efforts to Hurl Back the Allied Line—Very Rigorous Censorship Seems to Have Been Imposed—Petrograd Reports Officially That Austrian Stronghold is Invested—Forts at Cattaro Sunk French Ship.

Furious fighting continues in Northern France, where the allied French and British armies are at grips with the Germna forces in what is characterized as the crucial action of the battle of the Aisne. Beyond admitting this fact, the official statements are vague. Few details of the struggle which may be the turning point of the western campaign have been given the waiting public.

One sentence: "There is no change in the situation," epitomizes the official reports from London, Paris and Berlin. The allies claim to have made slight advances here and there, notably on the heights of the Meuse. The German official statement, however, declares that "reports concerning a victorious advance of the enemy are untrue."

Both the British and the French official statements refer to the violence of the attacks made by the Germans, who seem to have redoubled their efforts in an attempt to hurl back the allied line. The reports indicate, however, that the French and British have given no ground.

A very rigorous censorship evidently has been imposed at virtually all points, particularly in London, regarding the operations at the front, as very little news is being permitted to come through. The war officials probably hesitate to raise the hopes of the people without some decisive result having been attained, and fear that the publication of even the smallest details of the operation might be of aid to the Germans.

Petrograd reports officially that the Austrian stronghold of Przemysl, in Galacia, is invested completely by the Russians, and that the main Austrian army is retiring behind the Carpathians into Hungary, pursued by the Russians. Berlin, however, declares that reports of the fall of two of the Przemysl forts are invention.

The Montenegrins, who have allied themselves with the Servians in the conflict with Austria, are making advances, according to advices. A despatch from Cettinje, Montenegro, says the Montenegrins are within artillery range of Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia.

The Austrian forts at Cattaro, Dalmatia, on September 19, sunk a large French warship, according to a despatch to the Cologne Gazette. This ship was one of a fleet of eighteen which was met by a salvo from one of the Austrian forts as it approached the stronghold. The rest of the fleet retreated hastily, says the despatch, after the French ship was sunk.

A despatch from Constantinople says that the Dardanelles have been closed to navigation.

The Austrian government has confiscated the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's securities and money deposited in Vienna, according to report, as well as the company's observation cars running on Austrian railroads. This is the result, it is said, of a refusal by the company to pay the dividends to Austrian shareholders.

Advices received in Paris say that the rapid increase in grain prices in Austria is causing anxiety in official circles. Farmers are holding their supplies for higher prices, and the government proposes to fix a maximum price for this commodity.

For the first time since the war began, wireless news sent out by the French government through the Eiffel tower has been received in London. The message detailed the fierce fighting which took place in northern France between September 26 and 28.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, in outlining the Ulster

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COTTON CONFERENCE FAILS TO ARRIVE AT CONCLUSION

Radical Differences of Opinion Develop Between Governors and Congressional Delegation as to Whether Proposed Relief Should Come Through Federal or State Legislation; Also on Tax to Curtail Acreage.

Washington, Sept. 28.—State and Federal representatives of the cotton producing states conferred here today and tonight without arriving at any conclusion as to what should be done to relieve the cotton situation in the South from conditions brought on by the war in Europe. The conference was called by a joint congressional committee composed of senators and representatives of Southern states, and the governors of the cotton states attended either in person or by representatives.

The meetings were held behind closed doors, but it was understood that radical differences of opinion developed between the governors and the congressional delegation as to whether proposed relief should be given through Federal of state legislation.

The main proposal debated was the plan to curtail either the crop directly or the acreage planted in 1915. Several proposals were made that the 1915 cotton yield be limited to 50 per cent of the crop produced in 1914 by means of a prohibitive tax on all production in excess of that amount. One plan of reduction was to fix a tax of 10 cents a pound on excess production and another that a tax of 20 cents an acre be placed upon every acre planted to cotton in 1915 in excess of 50 per cent of the acreage planted in 1914.

Division of opinion occurred on the question of whether or not this tax should be levied by the Federal government or that some similar measure should be taken by the legislature of each cotton producing state. The difference apparently was very pronounced and the final decision of the conference to exclude the press from its deliberations was reached only after heated debate.

The only matter debated outside of the proposal to limit the 1915 crop was Representative Henry's bill which would provide for a government 3 per cent loan to cotton producers, the government holding excess cotton as security until such time as the market could absorb the surplus.

Representative Henry spoke in behalf of his bill tonight and read a letter from Governor Colquit, of Texas, commending the plan. The conference was still in session at a late hour with little prospect that any conclusion could be reached tonight. It was understood the deliberations would be continued tomorrow and even the following day if necessary.

No Call for Legislatures.

The conference decided that news of its action only should be given out through its presiding officer, Gov. L. E. Hall, of Louisana, or its secretary, Representative John Gfiner, of Texas. determination of the governors not to call special sessions of the legislature was expressed in a resolution adopted by the governors before the conference began.

The sentiment of the resolution was that the states were without constitutional power to aid themselves in this emergency and must look to Congress for relief.

The conference adjourned shortly after midnight until 11 o'clock tomorrow without having taken any action.

MANY PLANS ON TAPIS.

To be Presented at New Orleans Convention Today.

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—Numerous plans to remedy conditions affecting the cotton situation are expected to be presented to the Southern Cotton Convention which will convene here tomorrow.

Harvey Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, said tonight the convention might ask the United States government to return to the South $66,000,000 which he maintained was collected from a tax on the staple during and just after the war between the States.

This money, Mr. Jordan said, has been in the government treasury since 1868 when Supreme Court judges were equally divided on the question whether or not it should be returned.

Reduction of acreage and means whereby reduction that admittedly is needed next year, can be forced upon the planter is expected to be the principal topic of discussion. States have sent their delegations with varied instructions on the subject.

CANDIDATES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS LEAD

In Republican and Democratic Primaries in New York.

Ambassador Gerard Runs Ahead of Franklin D. Roosevelt for United States Senate—Sulzer and Davenport Close.

New York, Sept. 29.—Organization candidates led strongly in the early city returns in the primaries for the Republican and Democratic nominations for governor and United States senator. Gov. Martin H. Glenn led John A. Hennessy by approximately 4 to 1 in the Democratic gubernational primaries.

In the Democratic contest for United States Senator James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, was running ahead of Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary to the Navy, by about four and a half to one.

In the Republican primaries for governor, Charles S. Whitman, district attorney of New York county, was leading Job Hedges, by nearly 5 to 1. Harvey D. Hinman ran considerably behing Hedges.

Representative William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, led James W. Wadsworth, Jr., by nearly five to one for the Republican nomination for Unuited States senator, and David Jayne Hill had received only about one eighth as many votes of Wadsworth.

The contest for governor in the Progressive primaries was running very close. The candidates are William Sulzer, present assemblyman, and last year impeached as the Democratic governor, and Fred'k. M. Davenport.

These figures were based on returns from about one eighth of the 1,780 election districts in the city, in the case of United States senator and about one fourth of the total number in the case of governor.

There was no contest in the Progressive primaries for United States senator, Bainbridge Colby being the only nominee of this party.

Tammany Hall asserted that Governor Glynn would carry New York by 75,000.

As the polls did not close until 9 o'clock, the count was late in coming in. In some country districts it is said the totals would not be known until late tomorrow.

MAKES ALL-DAY SPEECH AGAINST CLAYTON BILL

Its Teeth Are Gone, Senator Reed Declares.

Charges His Democratic Colleagues With Handling With Soft Gloved Hands—Calls it "Conferees' Capitulation."

Washington, Sept. 29.—Charging his Democratic colleagues with handling the trusts with soft gloved hands and proposing that instead of trust exterminations "no rude sheriff or marshal is to lay callous fingers upon the perfumed collar of captains of industry," Senator Reed, of Missouri, today assaulted the conference report on the Clayton anti-trust bill in an all-day speech.

The bill, as agreed to in conference, he declared, should be called "the conferees' capitulation;" that in removing criminal penalties for various offenses the conferees had treated with monopoly as under a white flag and to the soothing melodies of "Peace on Earth; Good Will to the Trusts."

"When the Clayton bill first was written," he added, "it was a raging lion with a mouth full of teeth. It has degenerated to a tabby cat with soft gums and a plaintive mew. It is a sort of legislative apology to the trusts, delivered hat in hand and accompanied by assurances that no discourtesy is intended."

Senator Reed insisted the conferees had so destroyed the bill as to repudiate the Democratic platform and the wishes of the purpose expressed in Mr. Wilson's trust message to Congress.

"The members of this Congress compared with that which passed the Sherman law," he continued, "are a lot of wet nurses as against soldiers on the field of battle, swords in hand. John Sherman and other Republicans of that day were fearless in their stand against the trusts."

The conference agreement, the senator asserted, would be welcomed by men who organized the Standard Oil Company, the tobacco trust, the sugar trust, or "the men who looted the New Haven Railroad."

The fight on the report will be continued tomorrow. Throughout the day there were repeated calls for a quorum, the fight assuming the general character of a filibuster.

GUNS PRIMED AWAITING GEN. CARRANZA'S REPLY

To Villa's Demand That He Resign in Favor of Calderon as First Chief—No Actual Armistice Established, and the Forces of Both Sides Continue Movements Towards Each Other—Villa Not Candidate.

El Paso, Tex. Sept. 28.—The beginning of actual hostilities between the divided Constitutionalist army awaited tonight General Carranza's answer to General Villa, who has demanded that he resign in favor of Fernandio Iglesias Calderon, as first chief. So far as could be learned here, however, there has been established no actual armistice and both Carranza's and Villa's forces continued preparations and movements toward each other.

The condition of the railroads and other communications between Chihuahua City, Villa's headquarters and Mexico City probably will delay the negotations between the northern leader's spokesman and Alvaro Obregon and other Carranza representative, who are expected to confer at Aguas Calientes.

From all sections came today reparts of strong pressure, aside from Villa's demand, which is being brought to bear on Carranza that he resign once as first chief of the revolutionary party. Partisans of Calderon and representatives of the old Federal party declared his installation as provisional president would be the best means of assuring at least temporary peace.

L. J. Canova, who has been acting in similar capacity, remained at Villa's headquarters in Chihuahua. Although optimism was the keynote of expressions the Carranza and Villa elemnts, as reported in Sonora, continued their actual warfare in the second battle since the official declaration of peace in Mexico. Gen. Juan Cabral, named military governor of Sonora, has returned here declared he has no connection with either side.

VILLA NOT A CANDIDATE.

For President or Vice President of Mexico—Washington Hopeful.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Formal announcement from General Villa that he will not be a candidate for president or vice president of Mexico was received at the State Department today through George C. Carothers, consul agent at Chihuahua City. This dispatch, the first to reach Washington from the interior of Mexica since Villa's revolt against General Carranza's authority as first chief of the Constitutionalists, greatly strengthened the hopes of officials here for a peaceful adjustment of the differences between the two leaders.

Special significance was attached to Villa's assurance, because it followed so closely the declaration of General Carranza that he would not become a candidate if Villa would give a simila promise and all the military leaders were eliminated as presidential possibilities.

The State Department tonight was without information from Mexico City, but it generally was believed in offical circles that if General Carranza resigns Thursday as has been declared he will, the convention called by him for that date will name as his successor F. Iglesias Calderon, whose selection has been demanded by Villa.

Constituttionalist representatives here tonight were hopeful tha he peace commissioners dispatched by Carranza and Villa to mee in an attempt to adjust the existing difficulties between the two factions, would reach a satisfactory solution of the problem.

General Funston, commanding the American forces at Vera Cruz, informed the War Department that General Zapata, the southern rebel leader, had lodged a protest with him against the surrender of Vera Cruz to the Carranza government. Zapata made it plan that he did not recognize Carranza as the first chief of the Consitutionalists. Zapata's army makes him a factor to be reckoned with, and it is admitted that his attitude will not be calculated to hasten the preparations for the American evacuation.

Orders for the withdrawal from Mexican waters of the battleships Arkansas, Delaware and North Dakota had been prepared tonight and only awaited the signature of Secretary Daniels to become effective.

These vessels are to be replieved by the Texas, Minnesota and Rhode Island, which have been ordered to Vera Cruz.

At the Navy Department is was said that Secretary Daniels would release the three battleships from Mexico duty tomorrow. They will proceed north for target practice maneuvers and drills, which have been suspended during their stay in southern waters.

In accordance with recommendations that only four battleships be retained for the present in Mexican waters, submitted to Secretary Daniels by Rear Admiral Fletcher, it is proposed also to soon withdraw the Virginia and Kansas, leaving the Texas, Minnesota, Rhode Island and Vermont to constitute the naval force in Mexico.

Wires Intact to Capital.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 28.—Overland wires between Laredo and Mexico City are intact. Efforts to communicate with the Mexican capital from other points along the Texas border, however, have not been successful and the wires out of this city have been used principally in the transmission of official messages. El Paso is the only border point in communication with Torreon, where the peace commission

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BUY-A-BALE MOVEMENT ORGANIZED IN GOTHAM

Fourteen Committees Represent Various Trades.

New York Merchants and Business Men Interested, Set Wheels in Motion to Take 100,000 Bales of Cotton.

New York, Sept. 28.—New York business men interested in the "Buy-a-Bale of Cotton" movement met today and organized 14 sub-committees representing various trades and industries. Another committee with five members was appointed to look after the details of the work.

At the meeting a telegram was read from the board of trade of Tuscaloosa, Ala., expressing appreciation of the interest shown by the New York merchants, and stating that a bale of cotton picked by the picanninies of Alabama was being sent as an expression of their gratitude.

Members of the Silk Association of America, who also are interested in the movement, have sent out a letter urging the necessity of helping the South in this year's emergency caused by its inability to dispose of its cotton in Europe, and urging all who can afford to buy a bale to do so.

SURGEON GENERAL BLUE VISITS SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Inspects Pellagra Hospital and Confers With Thompson Commission

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 28.—Surgeon General Rupert Blue, of the United States Public Health Service, conferred with the Thompson Pellagra Commission here today and inspected the newy pellagra hospital recenti opened here by the Federal government. The Thompson commission came south from New York to study the pellagra situation.

RAILWAY WILL EMPLOY 6,000 EXTRA MEN

Montreal, Sept. 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad announced here today its eastern and western lines would employ 6,000 extra men within the next two months to relieve distress brought about by the war in Europe.

DESCRIBES LOUVAIN AS VERITABLE POMPII

Graphic Description of Its Wreck and Desolation.

Prof. E. Gilson, of the University of Louvain, Writes Interestingly in Letter to Belgian Minister of Justice—Ruins.

Washington, Sept. 28.—A graphic description of the wreck and desolation of Louvain, Belgium, is given by Prof. E. Gilson, of the University of Louvain, in a letter to the Belgian minister of justice, Henry Carton De Wiart, one of the King of the Belgians high commissioners who recently presented a statement of Belgium's case to President Wilson. The letter in part follows:

"The center of the city is a smoking heap of ruins. Houses are caved in, nothing remains but smoking runs. It is a veritable Pompeii.

"In the center stand the walls of St. Peter, now a grinning silhouette, roof and belfry gone, the walls blackened and caved in. In front stands the Hotel De Ville dominating everything and almost intact. The library and its treasures are entirely gone.

"The sight is extraordinarily picturesque, gloomy, abominable, and more so in the evening when the full moon is shining over the mass of ruins. Then it is really fantastic, diabolical. The center of old Louvain, the old city of the Dukes of Brabant, exists no longer, a new city will have to be built.

"The big avenues converging in the center have also greatly suffered, the roads leading into the adjacent cities are burned wherever the barbarians passed through. The village of Herent has been particularly the object of attacks, it is half burned; 16 persons were shot and a number of men sent into captivity, including the old priest and his two vicars and the old retired priest.

"The aspect of the ruins leaves no doubt that the incendiary operations were carried on systematically and beyound doubt some one's orders. Each house was set on fire separately. Some houses spared bore the inscription: 'This house to be spared.' Pillaging has been methodically carried on also. It was not the work of delirious drunken troopers who at once breaks from his bonds, but a minute sacking. Evidently the thieves had looked for valuables that would not be too bulky to carry off easily.

"It is proved that the Prussian officers were stealing no less than their own men."

VIOLENT ATTACKS ON ALLIES' CENTER

Little Change on Eastern and Western Wings.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

Germans Deny All Reports of Reverses, Official Reports Issued at Paris, London and Berlin Last Night.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"First—On our left wing the reports of the situation are favorable.

"Second—On the center our troops have successfully withstood new and very violent attacks. We have made some slight progress on the heights of the Meuse. In the Woevre region a thick fog caused a suspension of operations.

"Third—On our right wing (Lorraine and the Sterges) there has been no change in the situation."

NO CHANGE ANYWHERE.

Reports of German Reverses False, Says Berlin Official Statement.

London, Sept. 28.—A Marconi wireless from Berlin gives the following official statement issued today:

"There is no change in the situation in any of the theatres of war and reports concerning a victorious advance of the enemy are untrue.

"Reports of the fall of two of the Przemysl forts are inventions.

"The Austrian government alleges that Russian troops have been using dum dum cartridges and in the course of their protest they remarked that it is not at present the intention of the commander in chief of the Austro-Hungarian army to adopt reprisals."

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

German Attack With More Vigor But No More Success, Say British.

London, Sept. 28.—The official war information bureau issued the following this afternoon:

"Last night the enemy attacked our line with even more vigor, but with no more success.

"There is no change in the situation. "The Germans have gained no ground and the French have advanced here and there."

"NOTHING NEW TO REPORT."

Germans Delivering Violent Attacks, Says French Report.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"There is nothing new to report in the general situation. Relative calm prevails along a portion of the front. Nevertheless, at certain points, notably between the river Aisne and the Argonne district, the enemy has delivered further violent attacks, which, however, have been repulsed."

GOOD TO BE CAPTURED.

German Prisoners Fare Well in Hands of French, So Latter Say.

London, Sept. 28.—For the first time since the beginning of the war, news by wireless sent out by the French government through the Eiffel tower station was received in London tonight. The message, dated September 28, follows:

"Feeling that their position was becoming more and more critical under the pressure of the enemy's arms, the Germans have tried to stop us by repeated attacks. Since September 26 they have delivered by day and night frequent and very violent attacks at several positions on our front. Everywhere they have been repulsed, sustaining considerable losses and abandoning thousands of their wounded.

"The eighth army corps and the guards were severely put to the test and a large number of prisoners fell into our hands. Many of the latter gave up voluntarily, although they should have escaped.

"It seems that the German soldiers are beginning to have no further doubt as to the treatment which awaits them in captivity. At the beginning all those we captured had a terrified and supplicating attitude, arising out of statements made by their officers to the effect that the French shot their prisoners. It is rather by an excess of kindness that we transgress in regard to them and the too kindly treatment which is meted out to prisoners in certain districts of France has even evoked complaints, which occasionally have been justified, on the part of all those who know how our men are treated in Germany."

EYE WITNESS REPORTS.

Descriptive Account of Operations of French and British.

London, Sept. 28.—The official press bureau issued tonight a descriptive account of the operations in France of the British forces and the French armies in touch with it, communicated by an eye witness present at the headquarters of Field Marshal Sir John French. This account, which supplements that issued September 24 from general headquarters, follows:

"September 25, 1914. For four days there has been a comparative lull all alang our front.

"Advantage has been taken of the arrival of reinforcements to relieve by fresh troops the men who have been on the firing line for some time.

"Since the last letter, evidence has been received which points to the fact that during counter attacks on the night of the 20th the German infantry fired into each other as a result of an attempt to carry out the dangerous expedient of a converging advance in the dark.

"This narrative begins with September 21 and covers only two days. Reconnoitering parties sent out during the night of 21-22 discovered some de-

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EDITORS FINED AND SENTENCED TO JAIL

Messrs. Brown, of Goldsboro, Adjudged Guilty of Contempt.

APPEAL AND GIVE BOND

Judge Peebles Gives Editors of Weekly Record Hearing at Jacksonville and Finds Them Guilty.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Jacksonville, N. C., via Weldon, N. C., Sept. 28.—The second hearing in the contempt proceedings against Chas. A. Brown and Geo. W. Brown, editors of the Goldsboro Weekly Record, was held before Judge R. B. Peebles at the court house here today. The editors were adjudged guilty of contempt and each sentenced to jail on two counts and fined $500 each.

The defendants, through their counsel, Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson and Matt H. Allen, of the Goldsboro bar, who were both present at the hearing, appealed to the Supreme Court. The bond was fixed at $500 each. The defendant editors furnished the bond and returned to their home today. Following is the judgment of the court:

The Judgment.

"State of North Carolina, County of Northampton;

"In re Contempt, Charles Brown and George Brown, Editors and Publishers of the Weekly Record, a Newspaper Published at Goldsboro, N. C. Judgment:

"First, That the published statement in the Goldsboro Record of June 6th, 1914, that R. B. Peebles frequently went to sleep on the bench and woke up suddenly and played hell was false and without foundation in fact.

"Second, That the statement in the said issue that Judge R. B. Peebles was so full of whiskey that he went into the socilitor's room mistaking the solicitor's room for his own room is absolutely false and without foundation in fact. That the said judge had not touched a drop of intoxicating liquor within five and one-half hours previous to the time. That it is true that the said judge went into the solicitor's room, which said room was opposite his own room and lay down to rest at about 6 o'clock in the evening, that said judge went into the solicitor's room for the purpose of resting himself for the reason that the solicitor had inadvertently locked the door to the judge's room and had kept the key in his pocket and that at the time when said judge returned to the hotel from the court house the solicitor was not present in the hotel and the said judge went into the solicitor's room to rest purposely because of the fact that the solicitor had the key to his own room and could not gain an entrance into his own room until the return of the solicitor with the key to the door thereof.

"Third. That the statements published in said issue that said Judge R. B. Peebles played set back or pitch, took a drink every ten minutes and got very drunk, were false and without foundation in fact.

"Fourth. That the publication in said paper of said issue that Judge Peebles is unfit to occupy the high and responsible position of judge of the Superior court of North Carolina is absolutely false and without foundation in fact.

"Fifth. That the statements in an editorial published in said paper of June 27th, 1914, reiterating all of said charges and statements except the charge that Judge Peebles went to sleep on the bench and woke up suddenly and played hell were all false and without foundation in fact.

"Sixth. That each one of the false statements contained in the editorials of said Goldsboro Record, of the issue of June 6th, 1914, were made with the intent to defame, degrade and injure the reputation of said Judge R. B. Peebles.

"Seventh. That all of said charges contained in said issue of said paper of June 27th, 1914, in an editorial were false, and said charge made in said editorial and each of the charges made were made with the intent to defame, degrade and injure the reputation of said Judge R. B. Peebles.

"Eighth. That the court finds from the facts that said issues of said Goldsboro Record of June 6th and June 27th, 1914, containing the said editorials mentioned above, were both circulated and read in Northampton county. I find these facts from the inspection of the issues of the paper.

"Ninth. It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the contemnors, Chas. A. Brown and George W. Brown, are guilty as for contempt for the publication of each one of said editorials.

"Tenth. It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the above named Charles A. Brown be sentenced to be confined in the common jail of Northampton county for the period of 30 days, and in addition thereto he be fined the sum of $250 for the publication of said editorial.

"Eleventh. It is further considered and adjudged that said Chas. A. Brown be sentenced to be confined 30 days in the common jail of Northampton county, and in addition thereto he be fined the sum of $250 for the publication of said editorial of June 27th, 1914, this sentence to commence immediately upon the expiration of the first sentence as contained above.

"Twelfth. It is further considered and adjudged by the court that the above named George W. Brown be confined in the common jail of Northampton county for a period of 30 days and in addition thereto he be fined the sum of $250 for the publication of said editorial in the issue of the Goldsboro Record of June 6th, 1914.

"Thirteenth. It is further considered and adjudged that said George W. Brown be sentenced to be confined 30 days in the common jail of Northampton county and in addition thereto he be fined the sum of $250 for the publication of said editorial in said issue of June 27th, 1914, this sentence to begin immediately upon the expiration of the first sentence, as contained above.

(Signed) "R. B. PEEBLES, Judge."

"From the above judgment both defendants accept and appeal to the Supreme court.

"Stay bond fixed at $500 each and appeal bond at $25 in each case."

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 29.—The Rev. Geo. E. Reed tonight withdrew as the nominee of the Progressive party of Delaware for representative in Congress, because his acceptance would mean his retirement as a minister.

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program with respect to the home rule bill, has called upon Ulsterites to throw themselves "wholeheartedly in the patriotic action that the time demands in supporting the empire."

GERMANS SUFFER ENORMOUSLY. According to Bordeaux Correspondent's Information from Front.

London, Sept. 29.—According to information from the front, the Germans suffered enormous losses in the last engagement, says Reuter's Bordeaux correspondent. The message continues:

"German prisoners state that some companies of the guards have dwindled to 100 men and are commanded by young officers as they have lost all their former officers since the beginning of the war."

GUNS PRIMED AWAITNG CARRANZA'S REPLY

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appointed in Mexico City is expected to meet representatives of General Villa.

ELEVEN ACRES OF FLAMES.

Oil Wils in Tampico District on Fire, According to Report.

New York, Sept. 28.—An area 11 acres in extent, surrounding El Aguila oil well, in the Tampico district, is a mass of smoke and flames, according to officers of the steamship Esperanza, in today from Mexican ports. The well was capped down but several months ago it was suspected that subterranean pressure was causing the oil to seep up all around the well. This seepage, catching fire, has spread the flames until now the glare by night and the smoke by day can be seen for nearly 100 miles. Several weeks ago field artillery was brought up from Tampico in an effort to shoot the cap off the well in the hope that the pressure would be relieved, but it was unsuccessful.

Pacification Committee at Work.

Mexico City, Sept. 28.—The pacification committee organized among officials here in an endeavor to adjust difficulties between General Carranza and General Villa departed today with the immediate object of reaching the nearest point where they can consult the generals of the division of the North. They will try to arrange a cessation of hostilities and secure an agreement which will prevent further clashes between the factions.

Where the conference will be held has not been made public. All revolutionary chiefs will be kept fully informed of the proceedings.

It is learned from a high authority that the commission believes both Carranza and Villa surrounded by elements prejudicial to continued peace and that the delegates consider one of their principal tasks will be to eliminate what they regard as an undesirable faction which they blame for recent disturbances.

IOLA GOLD MINE SOLD TO A WASHINGTON MAN

Protest Against War Tax on Movies is Entered.

By Messrs. Varner, Lambeth, Sams and Fleer — Congressman Godwin Comes Home to Recuperate. National Capital News.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Col. Henry Branson Varner, of Lexington; J. W. Lambeth, of Thomasville, and A. F. Sams and Frank Fleer, of Winston-Salem, filed a protest today with Chairman Simmons, of the Finance committee, against the proposed war tax on moving picture shows. They contend that the tax is unjust, as it imposes the same tax on the five cent show as is placed upon the large theatres which receive two dollars per ticket.

The North Carolinians are interested in the Elm and Ottaway shows at Greensboro, and a string of other moving picture shows throughout North Carolina.

Gold Mine Changes Hands.

Elie Sheets, president of the Martha Washington Candy Company, of Washington, has bought the Iola gold mine, in Montgomery county. It is understood that Mr. Sheets paid $30,000 for the property. He has also purchased another mine nearby, which he will name the "Martha Washington."

Because of extra work connected with the war tax measure, Cortez L. Wright, one of the able assistant clerks of the Finance committee, has returned to Washington. Mr. Wright has been at Panacea Springs and Oxford for his health for the past month. He is one of the most popular young men of the North Carolina colony.

Godwin at Home.

Representative Godwin, who has not been well for some time, has gone home to recuperate. It is not known how he stands on the ship purchase bill. P. R. A.

FIFTY-ONE BALLOTS AND YET NO ELECTION.

For Major of Third Regiment, N. C. National Guard.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—Up to midnight 51 ballots had been cast by officers of the Third regiment for a major to succeed Major C. L. McGhee, of Franklinton, promoted to lieutenant colonel, and still there was no prospect of early election.

At that time Captain J. A. Turner, Louisburg, had 19 votes; Capt. J. C. Freeman, Burlington, 14; Capt. W. F. Moody, Raleigh, six.

The officers met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and on the first ballot elected S. W. Minor, then lieutenant colonel to the colonelship to succeed the late J. N. Craig and then on the 14th ballot elected C. L. McGhee, lieutenant colonel, others in nomination and receiving votes being Major R. M. Albright and Major J. J. Bernard, Raleigh.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 29. The Republicans of the fifth Virginia congressional district in convention today at Rocky Mount, Va., nominated Charles W. Jones, merchant of Martinsville as candidate for representative from that district.

WHAT CONSTITUTES CONTRABAND OF WAR

List Issued by Director of War Risks.

Articles Considered by United States Government as Contraband and Conditional Contraband Are Made Public.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The first official notification of what articles the United States government regards as contraband of war and conditional contraband was given tonight by Director Delanoy, of the Department of War Risks.

The contraband list, which will not be insured, includes:

Arms of all kinds, firearms for sporting purposes, and their distinctive component parts.

Projectiles, charges and cartridges of all kinds, and their distinctive component parts.

Powder and explosives especially prepared for use in war.

Gun mountings, limber boxes, limbers, military wagons, field forges and their distinctive component parts.

Clothing and military character clothing.

All kinds of harness of a distinctive military characer.

Saddle, draught and pack animals, suitable for use in war.

All ware equipment in included in the contraband list.

The conditional list includes articles which will not be insured if destined for armed forces or a government department of a belligerent. The list follows:

Foodstuffs.

Forage and grain suitable for feeding animals.

Clothing, fabrics for clothing and boots and shoes suitable for use in war.

Gold and silver in coin or bullion; paper money.

Vehicles of all kinds.

Vessels, craft and boats of all kinds; floating docks, parts of docks and their component parts.

Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock, and material for telegraph, wireless telegraph and telephones.

Fuel, lubricants.

Powder and explosives not especially prepared for use in war.

Barbed wire and implements for fixing and cutting same.

Horse shoes and shoeing material.

Harness and saddlery.

Field glasses, telescopes, chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments.

VIOLENT ATTACKS ON ALLIES CENTER

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serted trenches and in them or near them in the woods, more than 100 dead and wounded were picked up. Rifles, ammunition and equipment also were found. There were signs that portions of the enemy's forces had withdrawn for some distance.

"Tuesday, September 22nd, was one of the most uneventful days that has been passed since we reached the Aisne. There was less artillery fire on either side.

"In many instances the French have found it necessary to search houses for carrier pigeons. Amongst the precautions taken by us to guard against spying is the publication of the following notice, printed in French and posted:

"'1—Motor cars and bicycles not carrying soldiers in uniforms may not circulate on the roads.

"'2—The inhabitants may not leave the localities where they reside between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.

"'3.—Inhabitants may not quit their homes after 8 P. M.

"'4—No person may on any pretext pass through the British lines without an authorization, countersigned by a British officer.'"

SHIPPING BILL WILL PROBABLY GO OVER.

President Urges Passage, But Congressmen Oppose It.

Washington, Sept. 28.—There was little doubt in congressional circles tonight that the bill for government purchase of merchant ships would go over to the netx session without action.

President Wilson, in conferences with House leaders today, declared he still thought it advisable to pass the measure immediately and would urge that it be taken up. He was told, however, by both advocates and opponents of the project that there was a powerful sentiment against beginning consideration of the bill at this time.

Democratic Leader Underwood and Representative Alexander, of Missouri, chairman of the Merchant Marine committee, both of whom favor the measure, advised the President that a large number of the house members, restive over the prolonged session and anxious to get into their home districts, were strongly in favor of postponing action until next session. Representatives Shirley, of Kentucky, and Page, of North Carolina, opponents of the bill, spent nearly an hour urging the President to change his position.

The question was still open when the conferences ended, but everywhere except at the White House postponement was accepted as certain.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO CALL ON SECRETARY BRYAN

Has Been Absent Since Beginning of the War in Europe.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Ambassador George Bakhmetieff, of Russia, has made an appointment to call on Secretary Bryan at the State Department Wednesday. The ambassador has been absent from the city since the beginning of the European war, and his forthcoming visit is attracting much attention. It was suggested tonight he might discuss with Mr. Bryan the advisability of negotiating a new commercial treaty between Russia and the United States to replace the one abrogated last year.

Mack Prepares For World Series

NATIONAL COMMISSION MEETS IN PHILADELPHIA TOMORROW.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Now that the Philadelphia American League baseball team has clinched the championship of that organization, officials of the club are making active preparations for the world's series.

The victory of the Athletics in the American League race gives Connie Mack his sixth championship, a new major league record. Under his tutelage, the Athletics won the league pennant in 1902, 1905, 1910, 1911 and 1913, and in the last three years they also captured the world's championship.

The National Commission will hold a meeting here Wednesday to make final arrangement for the world's series, the first game of which probably will be played on either October 8th or 9th.

TABULATED SCORE OF SATURDAY'S GAME.

GIANTS:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fowler, r f	4	1	0	0	1	0
Carr, 3-b	4	1	0	0	2	1
Davis, 1-b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Hines, l f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kite, c	4	0	1	8	1	1
Holt, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Bethea, 2-b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Palmgren, s s	3	1	1	4	3	1
Irving, c f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Shepard, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	7	27	12	3

TIGERS:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burkhead, c	4	0	1	6	2	0
Glover, 2-b	4	0	0	7	1	1
Shannon, 1-b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Mintz, l f	4	1	1	3	0	0
Jones, c f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Webb, s s	4	1	0	1	4	1
McIntyre, 3-b	3	0	1	1	3	1
Jacobs, r f	2	0	0	0	0	1
Hunt, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Shore, r f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	4	27	12	4

Score by Innings:

Giants	.300 000 200—5 7 7
Tigers	.000 001 010—2 4 7

Summary:

Stolen bases: McIntyre (2), Irving. Sacrifice hits: Burkhead. Two-base hits: Kite, Davis, McIntyre, Burkhead. Double plays: Holt to Kite to Davis; Palmgren to Bethea. Hits: Off Holt 3 in eight innings; off Shepard, 1 in one inning; off Hunte, 7 in nine innings. Struck out: By Holt 6, by Shepard 1, by Hunt 5. Base on balls: Off Holt 1, off Hunt 2. Wild pitch; Hunt (2).

PLANNING FOR VISIT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Publicity Man of National Chamber of Commerce in City Today.

Mr. Grosvenor Dawe, of Washington, D. C., chief of the editorial division of the National Chamber of Commerce, is expected to be in Wilmington today for the purpose of conferring with the officers of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and other citizens here, relative to the visit of the officers and board of directors of the National Chamber of Commerce, who are expected to be in Wilmington on October 14th.

The only other city in the State that they will visit is Raleigh and Mr. Dawe spent yesterday there, making arrangements for their visit. They will go direct from Wilmington to Charleston, S. C., and thence through all the other Southern States. They will attend the annual convention of the organization which will be held in New Orleans October 20th and 21st.

MOVING TIME HERE.

Many Householders Seeking New Quarters—Transfer Companies Busy

"Move early and avoid the rush," seems to be the slogan of Wilmington householders, judging by the number of trucks and tranfer wagons that were engaged in moving furniture yesterday. "Moving day" proper is not until Thuraday, October 1st but many are evidently taking time by the forelock. For the remainder of the week the transfer companies will be busy moving furniture, and housewives will be worried getting established in new quarters.

The moving this year does not seem to be more general than usual, although there is always much moving around October 1st in Wilmington. The reasons for moving are many and various and with some it has become a habit to seek a new location each year. There's lots of fun in it for some people, while others are greatly perturbed when they find that they have to find a new location.

MR. G. H. HAAR ASSIGNS.

Mr. I. C. Loftin Named as Trustee for Business and Real Estate.

Mr. G. Henry Haar, proprietor of the "Little Art Shop" at 111 Princess street, made an assignment yesterday, naming Mr. C. I. Loftin trustee. The latter is directed to take charge of the business and close it up, disposing of the proceeds among the creditors of Mr. Haar, as directed in the deed. Mr. Haar reserves his exemption as allowed by law.

In addition to the deed of trust for the business, Mr. and Mrs. Haar also transfer to the trustee for the benefit of creditors three parcels of real estate as follows:

Lot on west line of Fifth, 104 feet south of Nun, 24x106 feet in size; lot on north line of Princess, 99 feet east of 16th street, 33x165 feet in size, and lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 21, Carolina Place.

CHILDREN TO PETITION FOR PEACE IN EUROPE.

Petitions to be Circulated Throughout Country for Signatures.

New York, Sept. 28.—A letter to the children of the United States, asking them to sign a petition to the rulers of the warring nations in Europe and Asia, urging peace, was issued today by the children's peace petition committee with the approval of the board of managers of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Teachers everywhere in the country aer asked to read the committee's letter to their pupils and to have the children sign the petition and return it to the committee here.

The petition is addressed to the emperors of Austria, Germany, Japan and Russia, the kings of Belgium, Great Britain and Montenegro and the President of France, pleads with the rulers to call an immediate armistice and submit their differences to The Hague Tribunal and to promise to have all future difficulties adjusted in the same manner.

SPORTS

ATHLETICS DROPPED WHILE BOSTON WON

"Iron Man" Coombs Gave Way to Bush.

Errors of Mack's Peerless Ones Responsible—Janvrin Did It for Red Sox. Detroit Won and Nears the Senators' Stand.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	95	50	.656
Boston	88	58	.603
Washington	77	70	.524
Detroit	77	71	.520
Chicago	68	80	.459
New York	67	80	.456
St. Louis	67	79	.459
Cleveland	49	100	.329

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago 2; Boston 5.
At Cleveland 5; New York 2.
At Detroit 11; Washington 3.
At St. Louis 7; Philadelphia 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—Timely hitting and a combination of errors won for St. Louis over Philadelphia today by 7 to 1.

Philadelphia .....000 000 010—1 9 3
St. Louis .....010 100 142—7 13 1

Coombs, Bush, Warden and Lapp; Hamilton and Agnew.

WHITE SOX FINAL WITH BOSTON WENT TO VISITORS.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Janvrin's triple with the bases filled in the second inning gave Boston its final game of the season with Chicago here today 5 to 2.

Boston .....140 000 000—5 10 1
Chicago .....000 001 001—2 9 1

Shore and Thomas; Lathrop, Jasper, Russell and Kuhn and Mayer.

TIGERS' BIG VICTORY ENDANGERS SENATORS' STAND

Detroit, Sept. 28.—Detroit crept within half a game of third place today by defeating Washington, the team just above it in the percentage column, 11 to 3.

Washington ....000 000 102— 3 8 7
Detroit .....110 004 50x—11 10 3

Bentley, Ayres, Harper and Ainsmith; Coveleskie and Stanage.

PECKINPAUGH'S STRING RECEIVES A JOLT.

Cleveland, Sept. 28.—Cleveland defeated New York today 5 to 2. Losing this game broke the New York club's record of winning every series since Peckinpaugh became manager.

Cleveland .....102 002 00x—5 12 2
New York .....000 200 000—2 10 0

Carter and Egan; Brown and Nunamaker.

FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	82	63	.566
Indianapolis	80	64	.556
Baltimore	76	65	.539
Buffalo	73	66	.525
Brooklyn	72	70	.507
Kansas City	65	77	.458
St. Louis	61	82	.427
Pittsburg	58	80	.421

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn 9; Chicago 5.
At Pittsburg 3; Indianapolis 2.
At Baltimore 5; St. Louis 3.
2nd: Baltimore 4; St. Louis 3.
At Buffalo 10; Kansas City 10 (9 innings dark.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Chicago at Brooklyn.
Indianapolis at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Kansas City at Buffalo.

LEAGUE LEADERS DOWNED BY BROOKLYN FEDS.

Brooklyn, Sept. 28.—Brooklyn defeated Chicago, the league leaders, 9 to 5 here today, pounding Hendrix hard in nearly every inning.

Chicago .....100 000 400—5 8 3
Brooklyn .....003 113 10x—9 17 0

Hendrix and Wilson; Lafitte and Watson.

INDIANAPOLIS LOSES OUT IN THE CLOSING INNING.

Pittsburg, Sept. 28.—Pittsburg won over Indianapolis 3 to 2, bringing in the winning run in the ninth inning on Berry's double, an out and two singles.

Indianapolis .....000 020 000—2 9 1
Pittsburg .....000 000 021—3 10 0

Kaiserlin, Falkenburg and Rariden; Leclair, Barger and Berry.

BALTIMORE WON DOUBLE AND NEARS LEADERSHIP.

Baltimore, Sept. 28.—Baltimore took two games from St. Louis today. The second game was called on account of darkness.

Baltimore .....000 210 20x—5 8 1
St. Louis .....011 010 000—3 12 0

Quinn and Jacklitsch; Crandall, Keupper and Chapman.

Second game:

Baltimore .....000 0040—4 7 2
St. Louis .....020 1000—3 10 1

Smith, Wilhelm and Kerr; Davenport, Groom and Hartley.

TEN INNING GAME WAS WITHOUT A DECISION.

Buffalo, Sept. 28.—A ten inning tie game today was called at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness.

Buffalo .....010 003 051—10 7 3
Kansas City ....300 011 032—10 15 4

Lavigne, Henning, Adams; Packard and Easterly.

MANAGER C. L. HERZOG IS INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—C. L. Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, was indefinitely suspended today because of an "insulting telegram" received from him at the executive office of the league. President Taner stated Herzog will remain under suspension until he has made a suitable apology.

GIANTS TAKE ON STEAM AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR

Took Both Ends of Double From Pittsburg.

Demaree and Fromme in First, Marquard in Second—Boston Won Another from Chicago—Brooklyn Nears Fifth.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	87	56	.608
New York	80	65	.552
St. Louis	77	69	.528
Chicago	75	72	.510
Philadelphia	72	75	.490
Brooklyn	71	75	.486
Pittsburg	63	82	.435
Cincinnati	58	89	.394

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At New York 5; Pittsburg 2.
2nd: New York 13; Pittsburg 6.
At Boston 7; Chicago 6.
At Brooklyn 7; St. Louis 3.
At Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Boston, Sept. 28.—Hard hitting by Boston today enabled the locals to win from Chicago 7 to 6. A rally by the visitors in the ninth inning after two were out gave them two runs and the bases were full when Zimmerman hit to Smith for a force out at second base.

CHICAGO:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Leach, c f	5	0	1	2	0	0
Good, r f	5	1	2	1	0	1
Saier, 1-b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Zimmerman, 3-b	5	0	2	0	4	
Zimmerman, 3-b	5	0	2	0	4	0
Schulte, l f	2	1	1	0	0	0
Bues, 3-b	4	0	1	5	2	0
Fisher, s s	4	1	2	3	4	0
Archer, c	4	1	1	3	1	0
Humphries, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zabel, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
* Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
** Knisely	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	12	24	12	1

BOSTON:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, r f	4	1	2	2	0	0
Evers, 2-b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Connolly, l f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Whitted, c f	4	1	2	4	0	0
Schmidt, 1-b	4	3	4	6	0	0
Smith, 3-b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Maranville, s s	4	0	1	3	3	0
Gowdy, c	3	0	2	8	1	1
James, p	4	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	34	7	13	27	12	3

*—Batted for Humphries in the fourth.
**—Batted for Zabel in the ninth.

Chicago .....210 001 002—6
Boston .....024 000 01x—7

Summary—Two base hits Gowdy, Evers; three base hits Maranville, Schmidt; hits off Humphries 8 in 3 innings, off Zabel 5 in 5 innings; sacrifice hits Humphries; sacrifice fly Smith; stolen bases Schulte, Whitted, Schmidt, Moran; double plays, Evers, Maranville and Schmidt; left on base, Chicago 7, Boston 5. First base on balls off James 3, off Zabel 1; first base on errors Chicago 1; struck out by Zabel 1, by James 6. Time 1:43. Umpires Byron and O'Connor.

McGRAW EXPELLED FOR DISPUTING DECISION.

New York, Sept. 28.—Pittsburg lost in both ends of a double header today 5 to 2 and 13 to 6. The second game lasted only six innings on account of darkness. A batting rally in the seventh inning gave the locals the opening contest. Until that round McQuillan had held them to five scattered hits. Beacher got a home run in each game. McGraw was ordered to the club house by Umpire Hart in the first contest for protesting a third strike on Snodgrass.

Pittsburg .....000 001 001—2 7 2
New York .....000 000 41x—5 12 2

McQuillan and Schang; Demaree, Fromme and Meyers.

Second game:

Pittsburg .....011 022— 6 10 7
New York .....448 002—13 12 2

Cooper, Kantlehner, H. Kelly and Coleman; Marquard and Meyers and Johnson.

WRETCHED EXHIBITION WON BY CINCINNATI.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Cincinnati won its farewell game of the season here today 4 to 3. Both teams gave a wretched exhibition in the field.

Cincinnati .....000 030 001—4 8 7
Philadelphia .....000 120 000—3 12 4

Benton and Gonzales; Oeschger and Burns.

BROOKLYN DISPLACES PHILS WINNING FROM CARDS

Brooklyn, Sept. 28.—Brooklyn worked to within half a game of fifth place today, defeating St. Louis 7 to 3, while Philadelphia was losing to Cincinnati. A home run by Cutshaw with the bases full in the first inning was the feature.

St. Louis .....010 002 000—3 6 4
Brooklyn .....500 100 01x—7 12 3

Sallee, Niehaus and Snyder; Aitchison and McCarty.

ALIBIS ARE PLENTIFUL; BLAMING THE FEDERAL

Big League Losers Are Already At It.

GIANTS HAVE NO EXCUSE

Christy Mathewson Says Giants Are Only Club That Cannot Lay Their Downfall at Door of The Gilmore.

(By Christy Mathewson.)

Alibis will be plentiful in the National League after the ract in finished this season. Already they are beginning to break out. The closeness of the going makes these possible. It looks now as if there would not be a difference of more than fifteen games between the final standing of the club that wins the flag and the one in last place.

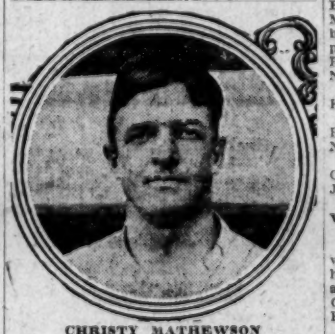
While the Giants were playing in Philadelphia during the eary pat of this week. Dooin sprang the first alibi that I have heard, but they are bound to follow rapidly from the other clubs. And the Federal League is going to be the basis of more than one alibi.

"It the Federal League has not come this year," declared the Philadephia manager, "we would have finished under wraps—under wraps. Any club that could have stepped out there for a little while would have had this championship. With Dooin, Knabe and Seaton on the team, I don't see how anybody could have stopped us with the ball I've seen played in this league this year."

All this sounds like a logical argument except that the other clubs would have been stronger, too, without the Federal League in the field. Herzog, if he has a mind to, can easily claim the pennant after the race is over—provided there had been no Federal League. Suppose that the Reds had had the services all season of "Chief" Johnson, Packard, Marsans, and the rest who flopped from the Cincinnai team. The race would have looked like a cinch for the Reds then to the local fans with the teams finishing as close as they are.

The Pirates have a pennant claim, too, since they lost Hendrix and Simon to the Federals, while Wilbert Robinson can tell you that the Brooklyn boys should have won the flag if it had not been for the defection of "Joe" Tinker. Shouls Boston be nosed out, Stallings can feel sure that with "Jack" Quinn and Rariden added to his roster, he would have come through. And I wonder how Quinn and Rariden will feel about it if the Broves should win, and this couple misses the chance at all the world's series money which they might have had? When they jumped to the Feds, they did no believe the Braves had one chance in a thousand to finish first this year.

The Giants are really the only team which cannot lay claim to the



CHRISTY MATHEWSON

championship, because of the Federal League. The club lost such men as Arthur Wilson and "Doc" Crandall to the new organization, but we cannot figure them responsible for the loss of the championship, if we do miss it. Both Wilson and Crandall are good players, but neither would have worked regularly enough to influence the final standing of the club. The best alibi we have is in the desertion of Shafer, but even that is not a very good one. Therefore, I guess we will have to turn to and win the flag yet. Everybody else has a passable alibi to use.

Makes New Mark in Trotting Record

ETAWAH MAKES THREE-HEAT RECORD TWO SECONDS LESS THAN EVER BEFORE.

Columbus, O., Sept. 28.—From ten heats on today's Columbus grand circuit racing programme, a time average of 2:04.67 was secured for a reduction of world's record made on the same track last Tuesday when 13 heats were trotted and paced in an average of 2:05 1-4. Etawah, the Geers trotter, was the sensational performer. In winning the Chamber of Commerce stake he made a world's record three heat trotting mark, regardless of sex or age. The total 6:13 3-4 is just two seconds below that made by Hamburg Belle at Hartford in the Charter Oak stake race in 1908.

Of the three heats, the third was the fastest. Omar contended even better than in the previous miles, forcing the four-year-old to take a record of 2:03 1-4, which is new time for trotters of this age. Etawah's race record was 2:04 1-2 made here last Tuesday in the fastest fourth heat ever trotted in a race.

To Driver Geers the Columbus Chamber of Commerce presented a silver trophy cup.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The net income for the Illinois Central Railroad for the financial year ending June 30, 1914, was $8,138,824.43, an increase of $1,563,711.56 over 1913, according to the annual report made public today.

RELATING TO MR. CHAS. E. GREENAMYER.

It was President Lincoln who said: "You can fool all of the people some of the time; some of the people all of the time, but you can not fool all of the people all of the time."

Soon after Mr. C. E. Greenamyer came to Wilmington a letter was received, dated August, 1912, from a law firm in New York, making inquiries about him.

The letter indicated that he had been connected with Insurance Companies in Pittsburg and Philadelphia, through which companies a number of people were reputed to have been defrauded. It indicated further that he had been connected with a stock selling company, which had promised to exploit the sale of the ill-fated "California Consolidated Oil Company," the company that had been foisted upon the credulity of Admiral Robley D. Evans.

As the negotiations which brought forth this letter were only of immediate interest to the lawyers and Mr. Greenamyer, there was no reason to give it publicity. Some months later, however, Mr. Greenamyer commenced to grow aggressive and gave indication of having acquired considerable political influence, which we were led to understand might be used for or against the Tide Water Power Company in event of the Company's doing or declining to do certain things which he wanted. It then seemed advisable to find out something more definite about him. A brief investigation brought an abundance of information. Letters from different cities confirmed and emphasized the reports first received from New York.

It seems that Mr. Greenamyer has resided in San Francisco, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Chicago and Philadelphia. There are statements that he has made unsatisfactory records in several of these places. Men of his type exhaust the field of their activities and the public is usually satisfied if the party moves to some other locality.

On account of Mr. Greenamyer's activities in connection with the management of Wilmington Beach Corporation, of which company he is a director, and on account of the fact that this Company would be one of the chief beneficiaries of the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railroad, if it were constructed, it is better that citizens of Wilmington should know certain facts in regard to him now, rather than later.

A rumor has reached us that Mr. Greenamyer had threatened to bring a suit for slander against one of the officials of the Tide Water Power Company, and it was deemed advisable to be prepared with some concrete facts. It will be sufficient to copy the first two counts from a "Certified Copy of Indictment" (containing four counts) which has recently been received from Pittsburg. The information follows:

In The
COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
FOR THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.
Of March Sessions, A. D. 1913.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS.:

THE GRAND INQUEST of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, now inquiring in and for the body of the County of Allegheny, upon their oath and solemn affirmations respectively DO PRESENT, that Charles E. Greenamyer, late of the County aforesaid, yeoman, on the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eleven, at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, being then and there the president of the Pennsylvania Underwriters Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, did feloniously take, steal and carry away a certain paper writing, to-wit: a certain promissory note of substantially the following tenor and purport, to-wit:

"$5204.40 Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12, 1910.
Two years after date we promise to pay to .....
The order of J. R. Duvall, ...
Five Thousand two hundred four dollars and forty ($5204.40) cents, at 505 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, without defalcation for value received.

PENNSYLVANIA UNDERWRITERS' COMPANY,
(SIGNED) W. L. Mott,
Treasurer.

No. 8 due Nov. 12, 1912."
The following appears on the back of said note:
"Received on the within note:
December 31, 1910 .....$22.09
January 4, 1911 .....$250.00
(Endorsed) J. R. Duvall."

being then and there the property of the Pennsylvania Underwriters Company, and did then and there appropriate the same to his own use with intent to convert the same to the use of him, the said Charles E. Greenamyer, and to the use of another person and other persons, whose name and names are to the Grand Inquest unknown, contrary to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECOND COUNT: AND THE INQUEST AFORESAID, upon their oaths and solemn affirmations aforesaid, DO FURTHER PRESENT: That the said Charles E. Greenamyer on the day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, being then and there president of the said Pennsylvania Underwriters Company, a corporation as aforesaid, and being then and there the bailee of a certain promissory note and instrument of writing, the property of the said Pennsylvania Underwriters Company, the said promissory note and instrument of writing being of substantially the following tenor and purport:

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(SIGNED) W. L. Mott,
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fraudulently steal, take and convert the same to his own use and to the use of another person and other persons, whose name and names are to the Grand Inquest unknown, with the intent to deprive the said Pennsylvania Underwriters Company of its property therein, contrary to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(Here follows the third and fourth accounts of the indictment.)

AND THE INQUEST AFORESAID, upon their oaths and solemn affirmations aforesaid, DO FURTHER PRESENT, that the said Charles E. Greenamyer has not been an inhabitant of the State of Pennsylvania or an usual resident therein, since the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twelve.

William A. Blakeley,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

TEST PRO RESPUB:
W. M. Hawthorne,
L. L. Brown,
J. R. Duvall,
M. Shane.

Sworn by me: John U. Wragg, Foreman.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENN'A.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHANY, SS.:
No. 292 March Sessions, 1913.

SEAL
QUARTER SESSIONS COURT,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

I, William H. Coleman, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, in and for said County, hereby certify that the foregoing and attached is a just, true, full and correct copy of the Indictment at No. 292 March Sessions, 1913, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania versus Charles E. Greenamyer. Charge Larceny. Larceny by Bailee, and Embezzlement, as the same remains on file and of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and officail seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, Pa., this 12th day of August, A. D. 1914.

(Signed) William H. Coleman,
Clerk of Courts.

It is right that the citizens have these facts before them.

They are then in position to avoid the kind of schemes which Mr. Greenamyer has launched in other localities.

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(To be Continued.)

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THEATRICAL

The ancient adage to the effect that old wine improves with added years might be paraphrased to fit Field's Minstrels. This old theatrical favorite played to a capacity house at the Academy of Music last evening, and it is almost safe to say, with every bit of available standing room taken, that from the rear row in the colored balcony to the front of the "orchestra," and counting those in the boxes also, no one had the slightest criticism to make.

Laconically classed on the programme as "strangers," Al G. Field, Bert Swor and Joe Coffman were there as usual, and made good as usual, with a new line of stuff. Other old favorites were there also, and some new members of the troupe who will be favorites when they come to Wilmington again.

The musical part of the programme was splendid throughout, and to give the palm to any one soloist would be to do several others an injustice. Each and every one responded to several encores, and then the audience was not satisfied, finally compelling Swor to remind them, in verse, that he would like to go on singing all night, but he "wasn't no graphaphone."

New features this season that perhaps excel anything of like nature in the past were the clever burlesque on the movies, "Minna Ha Ha," and "The Land of the Midnight Sun," an artistic representation of the beauties of the aurora borealis.

The show lasted from 8:30 to 11:15 and then there were those who breathed a sigh of regret when the curtain went down on the finale.

The Sins of The Father.

One of the distinctive successes of the season, Thomas Dixon's "The Sins of the Father," is booked for an engagement at the Actdemy of Music tomorrow night. The play is under the personal management of the distinguished author and dramatist which is rare in theatrical history. It is staged in strict accordance with ideas of Mr. Dixon which should be proof positive that it will be as perfect as modern stage direction can make it.

It is an attraction which is causing a furor in dramatic circles. The immense success of his "The Clansman," is still fresh in the minds of theatregoers. Dramatic writers all along the line, give it as their opinion that "The Sins of the Father" is still stronger and is the masterpiece of this noted novelist and dramatist.

Seats are now selling at Woodall & Sheppard's.

The Dingbat Family.

Is it possible to compel the risibilities of people? In other words, in a physical sense, can you make people laugh? A noted comic writer says that it cannot be done. And in this sense it is a waste of time to argue the matter. But aside from the physical aspect of it consider that there are many amusement patrons who are always ready to laugh and on the other hand a rapidly increasing army of patrons who dare the entertainer to cause them to laugh, and you have both the joy and the despair of the theatrical producer in one short pharse. And it must be a great triumph and considerable satisfaction when an author has evolved the happy medium that pleases both extremes. The producers of the newest musical is one of the few theatres that is taking advantage of this opportunity, feeling that the folks of Wilmington will duly appreciate the effort. However, in order to meet the additional heavy expense, in order to obtain the best, the Victoria will be compelled to make a slight change in the prices of admission. From next Monday (not before, however there will be a change of but 5 cents, seats now selling for 25 cents being 30 cents, and present 15 cent seats being 20. However, a smaller price of admission than heretofore is to be created, in that half of the gallery, which has been remodeled and renovated will be held for whites at 10 cents. There will be no change in the matinee prices.

But the present bill: Its a superb one. Every act is a great feature and two of the acts carry special scenery and effects. The bill is headed by Dorsch and Russell, "The Musical Railroaders," presenting a big European novelty, filled with scenic surprises.

Big Week On at Grand.

Unquestionably the Grand Theatre is the joy spot of Wilmington. In fact, the very atmosphere at this cozy, handsome theatre is different and so magnetic, and in the charms of the Grand people en masse revel daily. Yesterday was another banner event and today is going to be a great repeater, while on Thursday and Friday the Grand will inaugurate the wonderful, costly Paramount Pictures, the lavish output of noted New York managers, like the Frohmans the Shuberts, David Belasco and Harrison Grey Fiske, Wilmington theatre-goers can't help but be appreciative of the stupendous offering, and pack the Grand upon each occasion. Today's show is one of all stars as to both films and artists. In "Grey Eagle's Revenge," the latest western sensation of the Kalem folks, will be found a novel thriller with Princess Mona Darkfeather, Big Moon and Rex Downs in the cast. Essanay offers his latest today in "Broncho Billy's Fatal Joke," and, of course, popular G. M. Anderson appears in the title role. But there is yet more, of the very biggest to follow. Edison's beautiful, merry film, "One Tough of Nature," is on the tempting, delicious menu, and in this cast appears plenty of other stars, including John Sturgeon, Elizabeth Miller and Andrew J. Clark. And here's another superb one. It is Lubin's "Love and Flames."

Swell Bill at Victoria.

The Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, should certainly do business, big business, with the show that opened yesterday and will continue throughout today and tomorrow. Its the swellest thing in real classy, wholesome vaudeville Wilmington has yet seen and goes to show that the Victoria is put to heavy extra expense in obtaining the greatest now being sent South. The European war has caused lots of the big headline acts to remain this season in the United States and therefore the South is getting a chance to see them. The Victoria

Mary Pickford at Bijou.

Another demonstration of the Bijou's ability and willingness to give Wilmington the greatest and best there is in motion pictures, and presenting it at the lowest price of any other theatre in the country, when that greatest of all screen favorites, popular, pretty little Mary Pickford, "The Maude Adams of the Movies" will be presented in a brand new release (September 10th), "Sweetheart Days." This biggest star on the screen today comes to the Bijou in this big special offering, which cost a goodly sum of money, without any increase in price, the prevailing nickel being all that is necessary to pass you in to witness this big number—and then some.

For coming next on today's big bill (which altogether consists of five full reels) is a mammoth special release Majestic Mutual drama, "The Angel of Contention," in two full reels, in which is featured that popular idol of the movies, Lillian Gish, supported by an all-star cast of screen favorites. This is from the scenario by Will Livingston Comfort, and this in itself means something big and out of the ordinary run. It's in two full reels, too, fully qualified to stand at the head of any movie bill.

The fourth reel is a big Rex dramatic release of September 13th, "Her Bounty," in which is featured pretty Pauline Bush, with Joe King, Beatrice Van and Lon Chaney. This is a heart interest story that will appeal to every one, and tells a magnificent written story of love, romance and adventure.

Then there's a rousing comedy number, a Joker, "Oh! What's the Use?" featuring that great fun producer, Max Asher, with Bob Vernon and Louise Faxenda.

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee broke another record on her last run to Wilmington from New York, making the remarkably fast time of 46 hours and 25 minutes. The wind was favorable and no bad weather served to delay the vessel. Captain Bunnell her clever master, is naturally proud of the fine record that his vessel is making.

The Cherokee leaves this afternoon for Georgetown, S. C., but will return to Wilmington on Thursday. Refreshments will be served aboard the vessel Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock to those who call to inspect the new terminal. This will mark the formal opening of the handsome new terminals and Mr. C. J. Becker, the local agent, cordially invites the public to be present at the event.

OSCAR PETERSON DEAD.

Many Years Telegraph Operator in Wilmington—Cleveland, Ohio.

Telegrams last night from the superintendent of the City Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, brought the sad news to members of the family and many friends in this city of the death of Mr. Oscar R. Peterson, for a number of years a well known and popular young man of this city, which occurred yesterday in Cleveland, where he had been employed in the telegraph service.

Mr. Peterson began as a telegrapher in the Postal office in this city about 15 years ago and soon became an expert, for several years being employed by the Associated Press and traveling in various parts of the country. In later years he had been living in Cleveland, O. He was kind hearted, genial in his disposition and leaves a host of friends. He is survived in Wilmington by four sisters, Mrs. King, Mrs. Lorenzo and Misses Addie and Mary C. Peterson and one brother, Mr. Dave Peterson. The arrangements for the funeral had not been made last night.

—The burning of a small quantity of gasoline in the yard of the Champion Compress yesterday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock called out the fire department on quick time and in full force. They made a fine run and were on the scene in short order. Their services were not needed, however, and no damage was done.

—Mr. E. C. Holt left yesterday evening for a business trip to Richmond.

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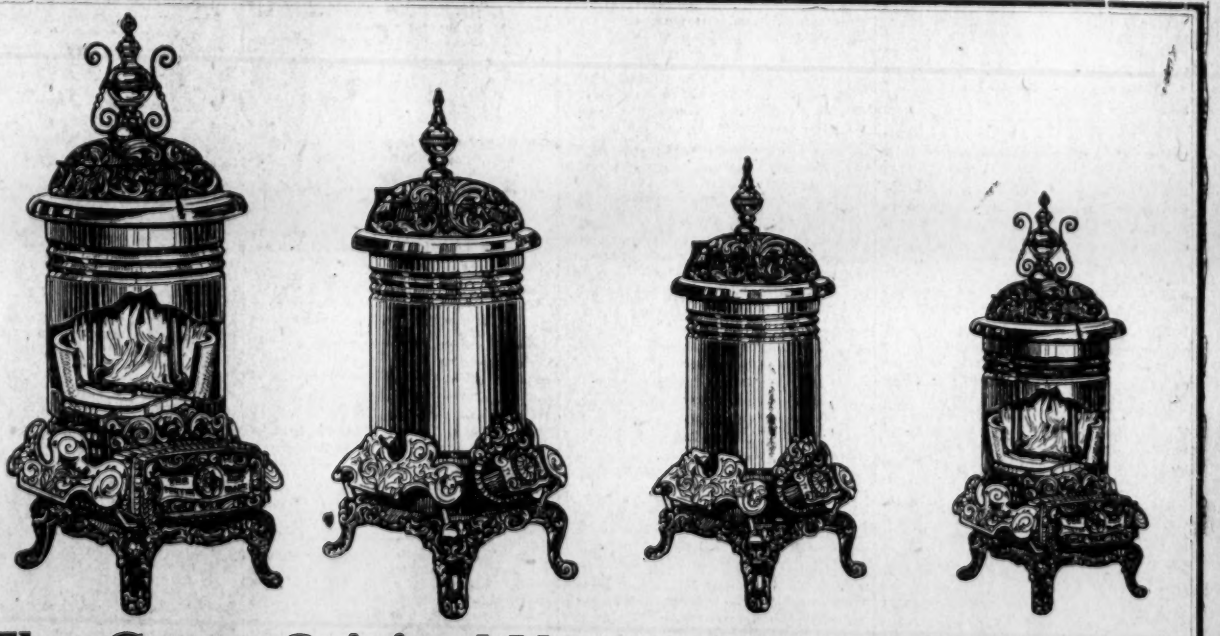

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Don't put your foot in it any more.

We now have with us the campaign-orator.

All together now for the "Hold-your-Bale Movement."

Savannah is advertising her attractions and advantages with a view to getting a share of the Winter tourist business. That's all.

Far away from the scene of battle the censors seem to frame up the news in a way to make the war correspondents appear like amateurs in military lores.

A great many people are buying a bale of cotton at 10 cents because they know it is worth 12 cents or more. Cotton is worth more than it brings sometimes.

We'd like to hear of the progress of any town in which its leading citizens are content to let their wives out their hair in order to keep money in the family.

It is stated in the New York Journal of Commerce by an exchange authority that if "all goes well" the New York Stock Exchange will reopen in November.

Villa just had to revolute. And he would have been revoluting just the same if the United States had intervened last spring and captured Huerta and killed all the Federals.

The French winemakers around Bordeaux are victims of calamity because of the fact that they can't sell their wine. Buy a bottle—of grape juice made in Wilmington.

The trouble in Mexico is that there are two many men who want to be at the head of the government who know they could never get there under a constitutional election in which the people were allowed to vote as they please.

Many Democrats resent the idea that any one man is the leader of the Democratic party. It has quite a number of leaders but all the same they follow the lead of the leader of leaders. When they fail to do so the Democratic party never wins.

Moonshine in the mountains of Georgia may be on the increase, but it is noticed that the revenue officers are interferring with it. The docket for the Federal court which convenes in Atlanta October 5th contains 150 moonshine cases.

French scientists have discovered in Algeria a wild and prolific cactus which yields 14 per cent. sugar and from 45 to 60 per cent. alcohol. Any effort to plant Algerian cacti in dry territory in this country will call for an amendment to the prohibition laws.

In its Wall street items the New York Post says: "The number of banks and trust companies which are making loans of call money at 6 per cent. is increasing." Wonder if that means an improvement in the financial situation or a change for the better in moral sentiment on The Street.

Rowland is beginning to put on city airs. The Sun says all the shade trees in the business center on Main street are being removed. When a town ceases to be a rural village it has to discard shade trees as an evidence of progress and as a mark of dignity. When the loafing history of a town is at an end, its streets nautrally assume the importance of business thoroughfares.

Nobody seems to know what is going on in Mexico since the break between Villa and Provisional President Carranza. Villa has seized all the railroad and telegraph lines in Northern Mexico and is keeping his movements from the public. Following the European example, he has established a rigorous press censorship and proposes to see that nothing unfavorable to the Villa side shall be sent abroad.

HOW THE AMENDMENTS WERE FRAMED.

It is doubtful if any proposition was ever submitted to the voters of the State that had back of it more careful consideration or more thorough and painstaking deliberation, or one which had the endorsement of a body of men more thoroughly representative of all the State's varied interests, than the ten proposed amendments to the Constitution. The amendments submitted to the people for ratification at the November election constitute not the ideas of any faction or even of any one party. As they go to the people, these amendments represent the composite ideas and wisdom of a large number of the intelligent and patriotic men from every section of the State, representative of every leading interest and of every faction and political party. The ten amendments were adopted from about a score which were proposed from time to time, all of which were thoroughly considered, about half the total number being eliminated, because they did not receive the endorsement of all interests, parties and factions. After all proposed amendments except ten had been eliminated from the list, these ten were gone over again and again, line by line and word by word, by chosen representatives of the people of all factions, interests and parties, and every point of disagreement threshed out and reconciled, even a single word sometimes being the subject of extended debate and its meaning and effect being discussed from every standpoint. Not a paragraph, a sentence or a word will be found in any of the ten amendments proposed that was not gone over by Progressives, Republicans, and Democrats of all shades of opinion, not once and hurriedly, but several times, and with scrutinizing care and caution.

When the 1913 Legislature convened, there appeared to be a general recognition of the fact that, whatever else was to be done or not done, the subject of constitutional amendments had to be dealt with. Soon no fewer than a dozen amendments had been proposed by the people's representatives, in bills introduced, and this number was increased to fifteen by the end of the session. However, the members soon realized that, with the other large questions to be considered and acted upon, and with the ever-present fourteen hundred "little bills," local and private, consuming seven-eights of the time and attention of the legislators, it would be impossible to deal properly with the subject of constitutional amendments. So the attention of the members of House and Senate soon was concentrated on the question of how the proposed amendments were to be disposed of, whether by a Constitutional Convention or by submission of specific amendments to the vote of the people.

The latter course was decided upon and a joint resolution adopted authorizing the speaker of the House to name seven members, the President of the Senate five members and the Governor five other citizens to constitute a special commission on Constitutional Amendments, to which all bills proposing amendments should be submitted, this commission to take under consideration the entire subject of proposed and needed amendments to the constitution, thresh out the whole matter and report to the Governor a list of specific amendments to be submitted to the vote of the people, the Governor in turn to call a special session of the Legislature to deal with the question. Thus the question was disposed of, so far as the regular session was concerned.

During the summer of 1913, the special commission of seventeen men held lengthy meetings at Morehead City and Raleigh, went over the entire constitution as it now exists, together with all proposed amendments, article by article and section by section, and finally agreed upon ten amendments, which were submitted in the commission's report to the Governor and in turn by him to the General Assembly in extraordinary session, in September, 1913.

Not all the amendments endorsed by the Commission were adopted by the Legislature. The initiative and referendum, for instance, was tabled. But other minor amendments were proposed by the Legislature at the special session, so that ten finally were submitted to the people. Moreover, most of the amendments proposed by the special commission and adopted by the Legislature were modified, some of them in important particulars, by the General Assembly. In that body, the Senate and House separately went over each and every line of every section of all the amendments, all members of all parties free to offer objections and suggestions, until final agreement was reached by each house, and then the differences between the two houses were adjusted by repeated conferences. Never was any subject more thoroughly considered by the membership of both branches of the General Assembly, for it was an extraordinary session, called specifically to deal with the amendment question, and the time and attention of the members were not taken up with so many other big questions besides the usual thousands of local and private bills.

The special Constitutional Commission was composed of Democrats and members of the opposing parties, and included representatives of the agricultural, commercial, industrial, professional and other interests. Besides, the commission gave hearings to representatives of all interests from all quarters of the State, who appeared and expressed their views fully and freely as to what amendments should be adopted and in what shape. In the General Assembly itself, leading Republicans were lined up with leading Democrats in advocacy of the amendments, and did their full part in helping to get them into proper shape for submission to the people, so that the voters need have no hesitancy in adopting them and so that no mistakes would be found to have been made after they were adopted. Not only did Democrats, Republicans and Progressives participate heartily and freely in framing the proposed amendments, but farmers, merchants, bankers, lawyers, physicians, and almost every enterprise and profession had full and ample hearing, and an actual voice and vote in passing on the amendments.

A PLAYED OUT TUNE.

Republican candidates for Congress in the Ninth and Tenth North Carolina districts seem anxious to have a joint debate with the Democratic nominees. The Democratic gladiators are not likely to waste any time chewing the rag over any so-called issues that the anti-people combine wants to spring. The only issue in this campaign in the concrete, is whether the people want the Democrats to stay in and keep on doing things in the interest of the people, or whether they want to switch off to anti-Democrats who want to go to Congress to give special interests one more pull at the people. What's the use to discuss that? Like the goat—the people have already voted and are going to stay voted on that question.

It is actually stated that the Republicans want to discuss the tariff, with a view to creating sentiment in favor of protection for special interests. What an absurdly old-fogey idea that is. To take up the "doctoring of pertechshum" at this late day would be like going up to the junk heap and removing therefrom the cadaver of a cat that's already skinned.

Our Republican breathren are barking up the wrong tree. They are short of political issues. We hate to see them running around burning discarded punk. What they ought to do is to take the rest cure till the Democrats finish up their work for the people. We declared our regular independence in 1776 and declared our special independence in 1912 and left everything else to President Wilson and a Congress that is largely loyal to the people.

Shucks! We don't want any protection so's you'd notice it. The principle involved in that "doctoring" is that the masses should vote in favor of standing hitched so millionaire special interests can go into their pockets to the limit. The people have kicked on that. They are against taxation without representation on the board of directors of the protection beneficiaries when they meet and decide on how much tribute they are going to gouge out of the people to pay dividends on the watered stocks of their gold brick factories. Of course, the people would not mind helping a poor little poverty stricken enterprise, but they draw the line on tariff laws making them contributors to the tremendous wealth of a class of freebooters who exploit the people in general and spend the money in Europe. It takes a pan-European war to drive home the folks who want the government and the people to work for them while they are blowing in tariff gains galore.

They don't seem to need any protection. The people caught on to that long ago and the people don't want to waste time listening to "dicussions" involving arguments about taxing themselves for the benefit of plutocratic idividuals. The Republicans tell us that "protection" is for the working man, but it is quite noticeable that none of the crowd marooned in Europe by the war was composed of workingmen who were scattered around over Europe blowing in their wealth.

For us it's what the Hartford (Conn) Times said a few days ago when it declared that the Republicans were hard up for political capital at this time. Referring to their attempt to start a tariff discussion, the Times cynically observes that with the business of the world in a tangle and many theories of political economy headed for the scrap heap, "such a discussion would appear to be about as interesting as a debate concerning the age of Ann, or the identification of the individual who struck Billy Patterson."

It is understood that Jake Newell and Frank Linney are loaded for "tariff discussion." They ought to know that the discussion is over and that all the balance of the time has to be taken up with investigations and prosecutions for the protection of the people. That is all the protection they are hankering for. So far as protection for special interests is concerned, some whangdoodle may as well come along and preach from the text "Peter's brother's wife lay sick of a fever."

THE ONE-CROP IDEA.

Cotton growers from all over the South who attended that "cotton crisis" conference in Washington contended that it costs 9 cents a pound to grow cotton. Granting that to be true, it must be observed that it costs $45 a bale to grow a bale of cotton. At 10 cents per pound the farmer's profits would be $5 a bale. In such a State as North Carolina we produce more cotton per acre than most of the cotton States, but census bureau reports show that the average production in the South is less than half a bale per acre. There isn't any use giving the exact production, because if it costs 9 cents per pound to make cotton it certainly does not pay to cultivate two acres to make one bale.

The average farmar ought to know whether the production statisticians are correct or not, but certainly all are ready to admit that low priced cotton threatens the South with ruin whenever more than a normal crop is produced. That ought to be sufficient to induce farmers to diversify their crops, and, looking at it that way, so keen and able an editor as Col. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, says:

"The cotton crop of 1913 brought an average of $34.84 an acre. Including the value of cotton seed the average is raised to $38.96 an acre, but the fact remains that thousands of farmers who grow cotton could have made more money by devoting their attention to other crops. Southern farmers in pursuing the one-crop idea largely are neglecting the live stock industry and the development of truck gardening and fruit growing. In failing to diversify their crops they are inviting impoverishment. In rural parlance they are putting all their eggs in one basket."

It should be remembered that cotton production (including seed) at a gross return of $38.96 per acre is not exclusive of the cost of production. Farmers who know what it costs to make cotton can deduct it from $38.96 and ascertan for themselves whether there was any profit in growing cotton last year at the prices which obtained then. At a less price now, it stands to reason that they would swap dollars "or lose money on the cotton growing proposition.

In 1913, the acreage was 37,500,000 and there was a crop now pretty accurately figured up at 16,000,000 bales. This season it is estimated that there will be another 16,000,000 bale crop, so that, measured by the value of the yield per acre in cotton value reported for last year at the higher price, it is plain that this year's crop will be a losing proposition for the entire Southern farming industry.

Farmers need not quit growing cotton but they certainly ought to grow less of it and produce more of other crops that pay better than cotton. That would be most any crop. However, a crop of 12,000,000 bales would make money for the growers and enable them to devote 5,000,000 acres to diversified crops, while dairying and cattle raising and hog raising ought to be at least a side issue on the farms of the South.

EDITOR KLUTZ RETIRES.

The Charlotte Observer announces the retirement of Mr. Theodore F. Klutz, Jr., as associate editor of that paper, and Editor Wade H. Harris, in parting with his associate, refers to him in appreciative terms that will be shared by the entire press of the State. Mr. Klutz has done splendid editorial work on the Observer quite a number of years. He was one of the discoveries of the lamented Joseph P. Caldwell, and that is enough said as an indication of the newspaper genius and journalistic fitness of any man.

Mr. Klutz is one of North Carolina's best editorial writers and the press will miss him from among those who have been doing the grind these many years. He was a laborious newspaper man and was always on the job. He not only has the peculiar genius necessary for the work, but he has the fine judgment that fitted him for the work. Possessed of a vast fund of ready information, he was the Observer's vade mecum and the editor of the Observer in his appreciative reference to his retiring associate paid him a compliment in saying that "Mr. Klutz is an animated encyclopaedia."

We always appreciated the work of Editor Klutz and to whatever field he transfers his genius he has the very best wishes of The Star.

The New York Sun says more than fifty dictagraphs are purchased by jealous wives and husbands every week in that city. As at present operated, dictagraphs are not seriously taken in courts as evidence. They have been used in too many frame ups by unscrupulous detectives and pernicious persons.

There is no better evidence that Roosevelt or any other anti-Democrat has no ground on which to stand than the charge that the Wilson administration is inefficient and lacking in ability. Of all statements absurd, that caps the climax. Wilson and his official family inefficient and a Congress lacking in ability. Doesn't that jar you?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Congressman Clark is right in saying that fifty million dollars in cotton factories would do a lot more for the Southern farmers than if used in merely transferring a million bales of cotton from one set of men to another for sale.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

It is said that of the 954 students of the University that nearly half are "self help", which is one of the proudest boasts of the institution, and what is more, the working young men are held in higher esteem here than at any university in this country.—Chapel Hill News.

Oklahoma's theories of paternalism are to be carried out in obedience to the orders of the State Corporation Commission, which has forbidden the sale of any crude petroleum at less than 65 cents a barrel. The producer who sells for less will sin against the law and be punished accordingly. When corn, cotton, steers, mules, chickens and eggs are brought under similar beneficent regulation by State boards, everybody in Oklahoma may be happy, wealthy and wise except the people who run their own business.—New York World.

It's not likely that there is anything serious in talk among German-Americans of a raid on Canada. Quite possibly there has been some plotting among a few persons; the attacks on railroads and canals in the Dominion suggest the possibility of this; but it is highly improbable that there is anything serious in the schemes said to center in Cincinnati for a descent on Canada. The rumors reached the British Ambassador, and he brought them to the attention of the Department of State, but we cannot believe that there is anything beyond the action, or mere talk, of a few cranks.—Philadelphia Record.

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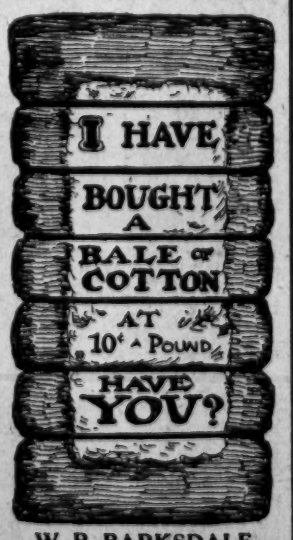

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INQUEST FAILS TO CLEAR UP MYSTERY

T. L. Moore, of Burgaw, Did Not Die From Drowning

Strangulation Before Body Entered Water Caused Death, Says Dr. Thames—More Witnesses to be Heard Today.

Beyond establishing definitely that Thos. L. Moore, of Burgaw, whose body was found floating in Smith's Creek Sunday, did not come to his death by drowning, but rather that strangulation caused death before the body ever entered the water, the coroner's inquest, lasting practically all day yesterday, brought forth nothing to clear up the mystery surrounding the affair. The coroner's jury adjourned late last evening to meet again at 10 o'clock this morning, and with but few more witnesses to examine, and these for the most part to testify on minor details, the outlook for a solution of the mystery is not promising.

Different witnesses yesterday, with their testimony, established a chain of evidence which accounts for the movements of the dead man from the time he left his home at Burgaw on the night of Monday, September 21st, in company with E. L. Larkins, Esq., and E. M. Moore, a nephew, to come to Wilmington to join a party going to Hampstead on a fishing trip, until he was left sitting against a small building near the pumping station on Smith's Creek about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, September 22nd, by Mr. W. A. Davis, of this city. There the curtain drops, and what occurred during the hour intervening before Mr. Davis' return to the spot, when he found Mr. Moore missing, will reveal, if it is ever known, how the Burgaw man came to his death.

In the interim between Moore's disappearance Tuesday night and the finding of his body Sunday morning by Scott McLain, colored, day man at the pumping station, and Mr. E. C. George, who reported it to the authorities, the curtain lifts only once, and then to disclose nothing that throws any light on the mystery. Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock, Mr. D. W. Chadwick, going to the pumping station on business, and finding no one there, noticed the body of a white man floating in the water at the edge of the creek, as he thought tied to a stake. Thinking some one had secured the body there to keep it from floating away, and had gone to notify the authorities, he paid no further attention to the matter until next day, when he went to the pumping station and asked McLain what had become of the body of the drowned man. This was the first intimation that McLain had of the matter, and together with Mr. Chadwick, he made a search for the body, but failed to find it. The next morning, however, he saw it floating almost at the same spot where Mr. Chadwick told him he had seen a body Friday.

Aside from the testimony of Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, and acting county physician, who made the autopsy on the body, and whose testimony established the fact that strangulation and not drowning, caused the death of Mr. Moore, the evidence submitted by Mr. W. A. Davis had the most important bearing on the case of any brought out yesterday. For it was Mr. Davis who, so far as is known now, last saw Mr. Moore alive. Mr. Davis was the last witness examined yesterday, and his evidence, dovetailing almost perfectly with details in the testimony of other witnesses, completed the chain of fact which leads the investigation up almost to the very picture of grim tragedy and then leaves to supposition the task of filling in the details.

First Witness Testifies.

Mr. E. M. Moore, Jr., of Burgaw, a nephew of the deceased, was the first witness examined yesterday. He told the jury that he had last seen his uncle on the morning of September 22nd, about 1:45 o'clock, at a room in the Dixie Cafe. He had accompanied his uncle and E. L. Larkins from Burgaw Monday night. They were to join a party composed of Fitzhugh Lee, Jim Rivenbark, Sam Harrell and Tom Hall, of Watha, here Tuesday and go to Hampstead for a week's fishing. With the exception of the deceased, all those named above took the trip. Mr. Moore was not at the station when they were ready to leave Tuesday afternoon, and after making an effort to locate him, they concluded that he had decided not to go, and made the trip without him. The nephew said that he, Rivenbark and Harrell returned Thursday afternoon, and that Larkins, Lee and Hall stayed over several days, reaching Burgaw Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Witness said that his uncle's family became uneasy about him after he (witness) returned to Burgaw and told them he had not gone on the fishing trip, and that his son came to Wilmington Saturday night to inquire after his father. The body was found the next morning.

The witness testified that his uncle was drinking when he left Burgaw, and still somewhat under the influence of intoxicants when he last saw him. Said the deceased only drank periodically, once or twice a year, and that he was never quarrelsome when under the influence of whiskey. He did not know how much money his uncle had on his person when he left Burgaw, but had heard his wife say that the amount was about $32. He was pretty certain that his uncle had no financial worries or other troubles preying on his mind. While not a wealthy man, he said, the deceased had always lived within his means, and probably did not owe five cents at the time of his death.

Mrs. M. M. Fillyaw, who conducts a boarding house at No. 115 Market street, testified next. She stated that she had known Mr. Moore for a number of years, and that he sometimes stopped at her house when in Wilmington, but had not stayed there recently. She saw him in the city one day last week, she said. He was at the Front street market, and she stopped and shook hands with him. He told her that he was coming up and spend the night at her house, but did not come. She could not remember what day last week this was.

Dr. Thame's Testimony.

Dr. Thames, the assistant county health officer, then testified as to the autopsy he performed on the dead body. The man appeared to be 50 or 55 years old, he said, and from all appearances had been dead two or three days. The man was well preserved, muscular and not very fleshy. The autopsy revealed the signs of an injury from without upon the

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BEGIN CONTEST TOMORROW

Captains in Y. M. C. A. Membership Campaign Will Complete Teams Tonight—Boys Are Busy.

Beginning with a lunch tomorrow at 1:15 P. M. the fall membership contest of the Young Men's Christian Association will be formally inaugurated and for a week the members will be busy enrolling new men for membership in the organization. They are going after renewals, too, and it is confidently expected that when the campaign closes the association will have a membership of 1,200.

The members of the boys' department already have all plans complete and will begin work today. It was originally intended to begin the Senior membership contest today also, but it was found that the plans could not be completed in time to do so.

The membership has been divided into two divisions which will be known as the Reds and the Blues. Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the Executive Membership Committee, will be the Major General and will supervise the campaign in his well known energetic style. Mr. J. L. Sprunt, a member of the membership committee, will lead the Blues, while Mr. D. C. North, who has a reputation as a hustler, will lead the Reds. In the boys' division Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., will be the commodore of the Reds and Mr. Paul H. Gray will be commodore of the Blues.

In the Senior division the captains for the Blues are Messrs. Newton Fisher, J. R. Murchison, Geo. L. Mitchell, Owen Fillyaw, J. D. Perry and W. P. McGlaughon. For the Reds the captains are Messrs. W. L. Hellen, W. F. Toms, H. T. Lewis, M. J. Cowell, M. T. Y. McManus, J. W. Hollis, L. F. Duvall, Herman Gerdes, O. P. Peck and Dr. J. C. Wessell. Each captain will lead a team of ten men.

The line-up for the Blues in the Boys' division is as follows: High School boys, Charles Hazelhurst; Employed boys, Alex. Walker; Juniors, Tom Whitehead, Douglass Sprunt and Dan Fenton, Jr. Following is the line-up for the Reds in this division: High School boys, Howard Hanby; Employed boys, Ralph Huband; Juniors, Carl Mahler, Howard Penton and Willie Beery.

The rules for the contest as arranged by the membership committee are: First, All full payments count two points for each dollar; Second, All part payments including notes count one point for each dollar; Third, All part payments must be accompanied by a 30 day note; Fourth, All reports will be posted in the lobby at 9 P. M. each day of the contest.

The payment of dues in the association has been made as easy as possible and the committee feels that all who want to become members of the association can do so. The cost of a full membership including locker rent for a year is $11. For six months this has been cut in half plus 50 cents. When it is remembered that the association does a great deal more work in the winter months than during the summer it can be seen that this is a very liberal arrangement.

At the meeting of the captains and the members of the Membership Executive committee held last night the chairman, Mr. W. A. McGirt, explained the plans that have been followed in lining up the captains and the team workers. Mr. D. C. North, for the Reds, and Mr. J. L. Sprunt, for the Blues, made statements in which they each took occasion to say that when the smoke of battle has cleared away that they would be at the head of a winning division.

General Secretary Huntington spoke of the importance of keeping the membership, not only up to its present basis but of going beyond this. He said that the association can be maintained with a much smaller membership, but that the plans that have been made for the ensuing year to improve the work of the organization make it absolutely necessary to have a membership of at least one thousand and that if it is to be improved in the way that it should be a membership of not less than 1,200 is necessary. The possibilities for the usefulness of the association, he said, are only limited by the number of members, who are actively interested in the work of the association.

NEGRO SENT TO ROADS.

James Johnson, Colored, Found Guilty of Resisting Officer.

James Johnson, colored, who became engaged in a melee with Policemen W. R. Appleberry and J. O. Bullard at 11th and Market streets Saturday night was yesterday sent to the county roads for three months by Deputy Recorder Harriss on a charge of resisting officers in the discharge of their duty. A nol pros was taken in a case against him charging assault. Two other charges of disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons were dismissed on account of mistaken identity.

Annie Plummer, Aileen McKnight, Janie Weeks, Maggie Butler, Annie Rhodes, Lillie Johnson and Viola Johnson, all colored women, charged with vagrancy, were discharged. Willie Meiers, colored, was found not guilty of larceny. Willie Riley, colored, was found not guilty of reckless driving but was held for trial today on two other charges, one for violating the prohibition law and the other for assault with a deadly weapon. He was unable to give the bond of $25 required in each case, and went to jail.

Rosa Thompson, colored, was sent to the county farm for 30 days on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Belle LeGwin and Ollie Holland, both colored, were found not guilty of violating the prohibition law. A case against Lauberta McKoy, colored, charged with larceny, was continued until today. She went to jail in default of bond in the sum of $25. Sis Baldwin, colored, charged with larceny, was recognized for her appearance today when she will be tried. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs in a case against Arthur Thomas, colored, charged with retailing.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against John Reads, white, charged with gambling. Mr. Buck Cooper paid the costs for violating a traffic ordinance. A case against Mr. Frank Brown, charged with disorderly conduct, was continued until today. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against Edgar Jackson, a colored youth, charged with larceny.

—Building permits were issued yesterday to John H. Hanby for the erection of a stable and a store on Fourth street between Market and Dock at a cost of $250 and to J. H. Bornemann, Jr. for the erection of a garage on Seventh street, between Orange and Ann at a cost of $100.

—Mr. H. A. Webber is spending a vacation at various points of interest in Florida and will be away a week or ten days all told.

PLANS FOR N. C. ALUMNI DAY

Members of University Local Organizations Urged to Hold Meetings and to Attend.

All members of the Alumni Organization of the University of North Carolina are being urged to attend Alumni Day October 12th, when Hon. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education of the United States, will be the principal speaker. All alumni organizations are also urged to hold meetings of their respective organizations two days before the date of the occasion, for the purpose of kindling loyalty and enthusiasm and of discussing ways and means of co-operating in a practical way in rendering assistance to the University in the trying days ahead.

Mr. E. R. Rankin, of Gastonia, a member of the committee, has mailed to the members of the local Alumni Organization the following letter, copies of which have been mailed out to the members of every University Alumni Organization:

"Fellow Alumni—The University on the eve of her 129th birthday sends heartiest greetings and good wishes to her alumni scattered far and wide over the state and nation. The year just past was perhaps the most successful in her history; she enters the new year full of confidence, enthusiasm and with every prospect of rapid and genuine progress.

"During the coming year the large policies undertaken last year will be vigorously continued and developed, to the end that every pound of power possible to an institution of learning may be put into full service. We know that we cannot have the great and greatly useful university we want to have unless you are steadily working with us, and we know that you are whole-heartedly ready to make 1914-15 notable in university history through your sympathy, encouragement and co-operation.

"What form this shall take, this alumni committee does not suggest. We urge, only, that you hold a meeting on Saturday night, October 10, or Monday, October 12, for the purpose of kindling loyalty and enthusiasm, and of discussing particular ways and means of rendering assistance in the critical days ahead, and of making the local association a vital part of the university organization.

"Put the meeting on a big constructive basis and let every gathering contribute some idea and develop some plan of co-operating with the university directly, or of serving the local community. Do not postpone the meeting, but let every association, and every group of alumni, wherever two or three can be gathered together, hold a meeting—and 'put a punch in it.'

"The day will be celebrated at the university Monday, October 12, with exercises in Memorial Hall in the morning. U. S. Commissioner Claxton will make the address. In the afternoon there will be a football game. As all of the students (960 now) are present at these exercises, and as many alumni are making a habit of returning on this day, it has become one of the most distinctive and inspiring occasions of the year. You are most cordially invited to be present. If you cannot come in person, send your spirit through words of love and encouragement.

"Yours very truly,
"W. S. BERNARD,
"T. J. WILSON,
"A. H. PATTERSON,
E. R. RANKIN,
"Committee."

REGRET THAT MISS CLARK IS TO LEAVE THE CITY

Directors of Y. W. C. A. Adopt Resolutions of Appreciation.

Miss Ella Clark, who has served as temporary secretary of the local Y. W. C. A. since its organization will leave this evening for a visit to her mother at Macon, Ga. From there she will go to New Orleans, La., and take up work as extension secretary of that association. This field is a splendid one and it a promotion for Miss Clark. She is particularly fitted for this work which is among the slums, factory districts and congested industrial centers.

The Wilmington association owes much to Miss Clark, who came to help with the organization work, and as many of those engaged in putting the association on a firm basis had had no experience in such work, she has done more than can be fully realized.

Her worth has been realized, however, and it is with deep regret that the ties are to be severed. She has made many warm friends, especially among the girls and the officers of the association as well as among all those who have been closely in touch with the work and have studied its needs. They have benefitted much by her sound advice. Her counsel has ever been wise and always given cheerfully and always prompted by her interest in the work.

The following resolutions were written by a committee, appointed by the Board of Directors of the association, and a copy ordered to be sent to the National Board:

"Whereas, Miss Ella Clark, who has served as temporary secretary for the Wilmington Y. W. C. A. since its organization, severs her connection with the association and will leave for a broader field of work to which she has been called, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the stid association express to the National Board its appreciation of Miss Clark's services and make it known that her ability as a secretary is recognized and that she has rendered invaluable service to the association in the days of its infancy. She has shown unusual ability and remarkable tact in the management of girls.

"She is a woman of lovely Christian character and knows her business in that she has all association knowledge at her command. She has cheerfully and faithfully performed her duties in the trying period of organization when all her co-workers lacked experience.

"The Board of Directors desire to express to the National Board its assurance that Miss Clark is well fitted for work among girls and that she will be a success where this feature predominates.

"Be it further resolved, That the Wilmington Association in the severing of connections realizes that it has lost a true friend to girls and young women, a capable worker, a woman of rich experience and deep consecration, and bespeaks for her a pleasanter field in which her superior qualifications may be used as a blessing to young women.

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LARGE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

City Graded School Open Under Most Favorable Circumstances—Children Assigned Lessons.

The enrollment of the City Graded Schools which opened yesterday morning for the year was more than 3,000 for the first day, and the prospects are that there will be several hundred others who will enroll before the week closes. There was nothing formal about the opening, the children assembling in their various rooms where they were given their book lists and lessons were assigned. So well had everything been arranged that there was no confusion, every child knowing just where he was expected to go.

While some rooms are crowded at present, adjustments will be made as soon as possible. The first day was notable for the enthusiasm not only of the teachers, but of all the pupils.

Supt. John J. Blair is most optimistic over the outlook and is looking forward to the best year in the history of the Wilmington school system. The large attendance on the opening day shows that the two new buildings —the North school and the South school—were not built before they were needed. As soon as the Hemenway building is completed there will be ample facilities for taking care of the children of the city without crowding. This will enable Superintendent Blair and his crops of teachers to devote more time to perfecting the school system which is already recognized as one of the best in the State.

Following is the enrollment of the different schools according to the reports made by the teachers:

High School	380
Union School	600
South School	500
North School	338
Isaac Bear School	885
Rented Buildings	154

The enrollment of the colored schools follows:

Williston School	375
Peabody School	362

The enrollment of the High School shows an increase of about 50 people over the enrollment of last year. This increase is not confined to the freshman class but all the classes have an increased enrollment.

There is a large enrollment in the primary departments of the schools, the number at the South School being 168, at the North School 90 and at the Isaac Bear 80.

In the rented buildings, St. John's Y. M. C. A. and the Hibernian Hall, there are 154 pupils enrolled.

The annex of the Union building is occupied by Miss Lathrop, Miss Wiggins and Miss Yarborough, who have Hemenway Second and Third grades. Two other rooms in the Union School are occupied by Hemenway pupils.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Edward S. Hart to Hugh S. Schwartz and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 7, block 3, Carolina Place; Gus Rogers and wife to T. P. Nash, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Wood and Miller streets, 25x66 feet in size; Ira A. Hines and wife to T. P. Nash, Jr., for $365, lot on west line of Fourth, 149 feet south of Martin street, 49x150 feet in size; Southern Realty & Development Company to R. B. Davis, for $10 and other considerations, lots 374 and 375, Lake Side Park; Anthony Nixon and wife to L. Clayton Grant and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on south side of Page's creek, containing 43 acres.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perdew and daughter, Miss Minnie, are visiting Mrs. F. A. Davis, of Columbia, S. C.

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Miss Maud Bulluck is visiting Mrs. John Paul Lucas, of Charlotte.

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Misses Isabel Cromartie and Rosa Lee Clark, of Clarkton, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

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Mr. Dan Mintz has returned home a visit to his brother and sister, Mrs. W. H. Mintz, of Savan- home, Mr. Bishop having accepted a position with the Florida East Coast Railway.

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The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church will give a social this evening at 8 o'clock at the church. All members are requested to be present, and visitors are assurred a cordial welcome.

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The engagement of Miss Jennie Harden, daughter of Dr. J. H. Harden, to Mr. W. A. Dunn has been announced. The wedding is to take place in ...r. They have a host of friends ...y and the announcement of ...oaching marriage has been ...h much interest.

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...ampment would have been ...one of the beaches in this ... last summer had there been ...ent room. Final action however, ...postponed until another year. The ...inia encampment at Virginia ...h last summer was attended by ... prominent Baptists of that state.

The State Baptist convention contemplates holding an annual summer encampment which will last ten days or two weeks. The encampment is designed especially for pastors, Sunday School workers and workers in other branches of the church. Prominent lecturers would be in attendance as well as many of the leaders of the church.

Dr. Foster stated yesterday that the proposition is up to the people of Wilmington and that it is for them to say whether or not they want the encampment. The committee will hold frequent conferences within the next few weeks and hopes to have a definite proposition to take before the State Baptist convention which will meet in Raleigh in December.

It is understood that Messrs. Pate & Loughlin, managers of Carolina Beach, have expressed their willingness to build a hotel which will accommodate 75 people and to put on an extra boat between Wilmington and the resort, giving a two-hour schedule between Wilmington and that place.

DELIGHTF... ...AT OF ...

Rev. G. T. Adams Will Deliv... Address at Boys' Brigade.

The music lovers of Wilmington will be accorded an enjoyable opportunity to hear a delightful programme of several splendid selections, both vocal and instrumental, at the Boys' Brigade Thursday night on the occasion of the opening reception of this institution. There will be seven persons in the group which will present this programme, all of whom are among Wilmington's best musicians, these being Miss Carrie Bowen, Miss Ruth Bowen, Miss Pauline Crumb, Mrs. Julian K. Taylor, Mr. J. B. Fenly and Mr. Greene Fenly. They will render a programme of semi-classic and opera music from the best known composers.

An address of especial interet will be made by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street church. Mr. Adams is considered one of the ablest of Wilmington's ministers and a forceful and convincing speaker ,who never fails to impress his hearers by his logic and practical messages.

Refreshments will be served by a committee of ladies assisted by the entire social committee while another committee of ladies will decorate the platform and other parts of the room where the reception will be conducted.

This is not an exclusive affair but is for the entire public, as many as wish to attend and become the guests of Col. Taylor and the Brigade members on this occasion. This does not include children, however. It is thought that several hundred friends of the institution will be present to enjoy an evening of social intercourse, and to hear the splendid music which will be provided. The hours will be from 8:30 to 10:30.

BOSTON SHOE COMPANY BUYS COTTON IN CITY.

Secretary Branch, of Chamber of Commerce, Makes Purchase.

Acting upon instructions received by wire from the Thompson Crocker Shoe Company, of Boston, Mass., Secretary Howard B. Branch, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, yesterday purchased a bale of cotton on the local market for which he paid ten cents a pound. The cotton will be stored here, subject to the order of the Boston shoe concern.

They have sent similar instructions to other secretaries according to the telegram received by Secretary Branch, which is as follows:

"We heartily approve the 'Buy-a-Bale of Cotton' movement. Buy one for us at ten cents a pound, store and draw on us for amount with warehouse receipt attached. Have wired the chamber of commerce in principal cities to do the same and hope this will stimulate the buying on the part of other manufacturers.

"THOMPSON CROCKER SHOE CO."

COTTLE AGAIN IN JAIL.

Alleged That He Sent Witnesses Against Him Out of City.

Ben Cottle, the young druggist, who was recently arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law and who has been in court several times during the past year, was again placed under arrest yesterday and placed in the county jail to await a hearing before Justice Harriss today. A case against him on this charge was nol prossed several days ago on account of the absence of witnesses and this will be re-opened today, it is stated.

One of the witnesses who failed to show up a few days ago was Walter Rivenbark. He was arrested on a capias and released on bond. Cottle was unable to give bond in the sum of $250 and went to jail.

Justice Harriss said yesterday that he was informed by Rivenbark that Cottle caused him and his brother to become intoxicated and put them on a train for Norfolk after giving them tickets. The brother of Rivenbark has not been located.

MR. KENNEDY GRANTED LICENSE.

Council Reverses Position on Market Matter—Market Rented

City Council, in special session yesterday morning, granted the application of O. H. Kennedy for license to conduct a meat market near his former location on Castle street, which application was refused when presented a few weeks ago. Council reversed its position in the matter because Mr. Kennedy had moved the building which he is erecting for the purpose back from the sidewalk four or five feet, eliminating objections of citizens and property holders in that vicinity thereby.

The meeting was called at the request of Councilman Wood, who brought the matter up yesterday.

Mr. Wood took occasion to make some remarks as to the disappointment he felt over Council awarding the contract for the improvement of Market street from 10th to 17th with bitulithic without geting bids on other materials.

The Fourth Street Market house was rented, on recommendation of Councilman Wood, to Mr. Joseph Cumber for $25 a month, Mr. Cumber to provide his own janitor service and assume all responsibility for the upkeep of the building.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Moore, of Goldsboro, was a business visitor in the city last night.

—Mr. J. A. Maultsby, Jr., of Whiteville, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. E. McDaniel, of Whiteville, was in the city last night on business.

—E. T. Burton, Esq., went to Burgaw yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. P. E. Seagle, of Raleigh, formerly principal of the Wilmington High School, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Among those who will go to Goldsboro today to attend the funeral of Mr. Solomon Weil, who died in New Hampshire early Sunday morning, are Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einstein and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Einstein.

—Dr. Wm. T. Ruark, of Southport, who served as an interne at Harper's Sanitarium during the summer, left Sunday night for Baltimore, Md. where he will resume his studies in medicine at the University of Maryland. He is a brother of Robert Ruark, Esq., of this city.

—"Big Chief" Tincup, the Indian twirler of the Phillies, is pitching fine ball these days, says Mr. L. Stein, Sr., who has just returned from a business trip to Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Stein is a staunch friend of the Phillies and was greeted heartily upon the occasion of his visit by all the players. They sent best wishes to friends in the city.

—Mr. O. P. McIver, while fishing with a party at Queen's Inlet Saturday night, caught a drum weighing 47 pounds. Other large fish were caught, but none that could compare with the one landed by Mr. McIver.

INQUEST FAILS TO CLEAR UP MYSTERY

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breast, which did not lacerate the skin. The throat was swollen about level with the chin, tongue protruding about one and one-half inches and swollen so as to fill mouth, the eyes were wide open and the eyeballs extended forward. There were no other signs of external injuries, no fractures of bones and no dislocations. Witness found the brain badly decomposed, almost to the extent of disolution, but no blood or blood clots within the skull.

On opening the body all soft tissues in the upper part of the breast, including the throat, were found filled with partially clotted blood, and ecchymosis, a technical term to designate the diffusion of blood through the tissues while living and a condition which never occurs after death. Lungs were in a normal condition, containing no fluid, and no signs of ecchymosis in either lung or tissues and membranes surrounding. The stomach was normal and the heart also was normal, containing practically no blood. All other organs were normal.

Dr. Thames explained that inasmuch as the body had been taken from the water it would be natural to conclude that death ensued from drowning. However, as the autopsy revealed absolutely no direct symptoms that would occur from drowning, and strong symptoms that the man had strangled to death after having been hit upon the breast, the symptoms demonstrated conclusively that death had occurred before the body entered the water. Dr. Thames ascribed homicidal strangulation as the cause of death, but later amended his testimony by stricking out the word homicidal.

County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau, who conducted the examination of witnesses, asked Dr. Thames how far the swelling on the throat extended toward the back of the neck, to which the witness replied that the marks extended about half way around the neck. Mr. Peschau asked the witness if such marks could have been made by the deceased falling through a wharf or platform and catching on his throat. To this Dr. Thames replied that it was possible, though he admitted when questioned further that it was not probable that the body would hang in such a position until after death had ensued and breathing ceased, before dropping into the water.

Mr. W. B. Brown, night gateman at the railroad crossing at 10th and Howard strees, testified that Tuesday night, September 22nd, Mr. Will Davis came up to the crossing and asked him if he could get a hack, saying that he had left Mr. Moore down at the creek, too drunk to be able to get around well, and that he wanted to get a hack to bring him to town. Witness said Mr. Davis went on towards town, and later came back, accompanied by a woman, and asked him if he had seen anything of Mr. Moore. Witness told him no, and Mr. Davis then went down to the creek. He was gone about 20 minutes and came back, telling witness that he could not find Mr. Moore and that he must have come on to town by himself. Mr. Davis asked witness to take care of a grip, which he came back for the next morning.

Finding of Body.

Scott McLain, colored, day man at the pumping station, said that Mr. D. W. Chadwick came to the station Satday and asked what had become of the drowned man. Witness said he told Mr. Chadwick he knew nothing of a drowned man, and Mr. Chadwick said he had seen a body floating near the station the day before. McLain said that he was at dinner Friday during the time Mr. Chadwick told him Saturday that he had seen the body the day before, they looked for it but could not find it. He told the officers Sunday morning of what Mr. Chadwick had told him, and an officer came out to investigate. The officer found the body floating near where Mr. Chadwick said he had seen it the day before. McLain said he secured it to a stake with a wire to keep it from floating away. Later the coroner came and took charge.

Mr. Chadwick followed McLain, telling practically the same story. He went to the station Friday to see McLain about a business matter, and found the station locked up. Looking around for McLain he noticed the body of a white man floating in the water at the edge of the stream. It was near a stake and he thought that some one had tied it to the stake and gone to notify the authorities. He waited some little time and then left. Came back next day and asked McLain what had become of body. McLain did not know anything about a body having been seen. They looked for it and could not find it.

Mr. Chas. R. Yopp told of seeing Mr. Moore last on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 22nd, going up the Cape Fear river in a small motor boat. The other man in the boat, he said, looked like Mr. W. A. Davis, and Mr. Davis had told him since that time that he was the man in the boat.

Mr. E. C. George testified that he was going up Smith's Creek Sunday morning in his boat, and of seeing the body floating in the river at the pumping station. He went ashore, called up the authorities and notified them of what he had seen. Mr. E. W. Ward testified as to seeing Mr. Moore on the streets one day last week, talking to Mr. Davis. He was not certain as to what day it was. Before he had heard the matter discussed he was certain that it was Friday, but after hearing it discussed he confessed that he must have been mistaken and that it was most likely Tuesday.

Mr. Davis' Testimony.

Mr. Davis was then called. He told of having met Mr. Moore on the corner of Front and Princess streets last Tuesday, about noon. They talked for a little while, and Mr. Moore told him that he wanted some whiskey. Witness said that Moore appeared to be drinking at the time.

Moore asked witness where he was going and he told him that he was going up Smith's Creek in this boat to get some plants. They went to the market house wharf, where the witness had his boat. Mr. Davis said he went to the plant of the Plate Ice Company to get his detachable motor and some other things, leaving Mr. Moore at the market house. The latter joined him in a few minutes, however, and helped him carry some of the things back to the boat. Mr. Moore went away again for a few minutes and then came back, saying that he had had something to drink, and that he wanted to go along with Mr. Davis. They started up the river, and stopped at the Cape Fear Oil Company's station to get some gasoline. The station was not open, and after riding around the harbor for some time they returned to the market house wharf. They then went to the home of the witness, where they got dinner. Witness said that Mr. Moore told him he was here to go on a fishing trip, and that he wanted to catch the Newbern train to go out with his companions. It was nearly train time then, and he called a hack to take Mr. Moore to the station, accompanying him when it came. They arrived at the station a few minutes after the train left. Mr. Moore said he would go out on the early morning train next day.

Witness said they then drove back to the market house dock, and that Moore went off for about ten minutes and then came back, insisting on accompanying him up the river and to Smith's Creek, where he wanted to leave his boat, so as to get it early next morning. It took several hours to make the trip, and when they arrived at a point near the pumping station it was almost dark. Witness said he got out, and that Mr. Moore was too intoxicated to walk well, he left him there to go and find a hack in which to bring him back to the city. He left Mr. Moore sitting with his back to a fish house, and Moore promised to stay there until he came back.

Witness said that he stopped at the railroad crossing and asked the gateman where he could get a hack. A small boy there accompanied him, telling him that he thought he could find one for him. Searched all over the neighborhood, but could not find a hack. At the last house where he stopped, a woman told him, after he had explained his plight, that she had a spare room where he could leave Mr. Moore while he came to the city for a hack. The woman accompanied him back to the creek. When they arrived he could not find Mr. Moore. Searched carefully, and not finding any trace of him, concluded that he had started back to the city by himself. Witness said he left his suit case with the gateman at the railroad, the grip containing some of the things he had in the boat. He went back the next morning and got it. Found everything at the boat as he left it, except a pair of white shoes which he thought he had left there. These were missing. Said he asked a small colored boy if he had seen anything of Mr. Moore, and the boy replied that he had seen a drunk man sitting nearby the night before.

Questioned by Solicitor Peschau, Mr. Davis stated that he did not know the woman who offered to let Mr. Moore use her spare room, and who accompanied him back to the creek. Neither did he know the street or house number, though he could locate it again, and he offered to take the officers or the jury there. Said he would know the woman if he saw her again.

Mr. Davis said that he went on up Smith's Creek Wednesday morning. Came back to the city that evening and then went to the beach for the night. He concluded that Mr. Moore had returned to the city and gone on the fishing trip or gone home.

This concluded the inquest for the day, the jury adjourning to meet again this morning at 10 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MR. MOORE.

Tragedy in Wilmington Casts Gloom Over Burgaw—Exercises.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 28.—The funeral of the late T. L. Moore was held in the Burgaw cemetery here today at 11 o'clock and was very largely attended. Rev. P. L. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Moore was a member, conducted the services at the grave.

The news of his tragic death as reported in The Star this morning was a great shock to his family and friends here. The remains were brought up on the train arriving here at 4:30 A. M. and carried to the Presbyterian church and from there to the cemetery. Superior Court, which convened here this morning with Judge Allen on the bench, adjourned for the funeral.

Bad Complexions Peel Off At Home

The girl with the poor complexion complains, "I have to touch up my cheeks. I am sallow and a sight, and only my makeup saves me."

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352 pairs of Men's Solid Leather Dress Shoes, fit to wear on Sunday or any Dress Occasion; values to $3.50; 10 Days' Sale Price 98c

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487 pairs of Boys' Box Calf, Vici Kid and Gun Metal Shoes; all sizes and styles; values to $2.50; 10 Days' Sale Price 98c

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AMONG THE MAGAZINES

Pity the Women of Europe.

In the October American Magazine Mollie Best, an American contributor now in Europe, writes the following letter showing how the women of Europe are the ones who are suffering most:

"You imagine a war as a state of great excitement; I believe it was more or less picturesque in London. But here in Belfast war means absolute deadness. The streets are thronged with people because all industry is paralyzed for lack of men. All night long, for two nights, thousands of white men, soon to be converted into fertilizer, have been loaded into boats and sailed away across the channel. All the channel boats of any size have been impressed by the Government. If I hadn't caught this boat it is unlikely that I would have another chance to leave Ireland. And I simply couldn't stand it. Tonight on my corner were six lovely cow-eyed creatures, each with child, and weeping bitterly. One of the men had been well 'treated' by his companions and was hardly able to stand. His pretty wife was very patient with him. The men were all rather exhilirated. But these sturdy, laughing women who were walking the streets a few days ago with their heads thrown back, they laugh no more. There isn't as much weeping as you would expect. They are a very proud people. One looks up dry-eyed and says, 'I have six children and my husband has gone.' One says, 'My brother has gone and left his wife with seven. I doubt they have as much as one pound put by.' Sugar doubled in price as soon as war was declared and all provisions soared.

"I spoke to a handsome man who had just received notice to report. He said by Friday there would not be a single able-bodied man left in Belfast. He said I was as safe here as anywhere, but he thought I might have a better chance to get in touch with my own government across the channel; which is what I think, myself. Besides, he said if I didn't leave tonight he was afraid I wouldn't have another chance. The prospect of living in dirt, discomfort and misery was too much.

"It's pathetic to see the men trying to comfort the women. War is exciting; and unknown adventure for the men; new scenes, new life, new conditions, certain excitement. For the women—well, just imagine women who could hardly make ends meet and never save a penny. Just imagine them now with a houseful of little, hungry babies to feed and no money anywhere."

A Tribute.

In the full sweetness of a wonderful summer afternoon, as the sinking sun cast its long shadows through the hushed streets of a sorrowing city, and the far-away noise and rumor of war and battle grew quiet in the calm presence of one who met the Death Angel with a smile, there passed into the Unknown, serene and unafraid, the brave, sweet spirit of the First Lady of our Land. And in her death, even to our dull human understanding, God's wisdom is made plain, in that in the nation's loss of her in all the fullness of public place and honor, the world is allowed to know as it might never have otherwise known, the entire sweetness and fervor of Christian womanhood which her life so rarely embodied.

Death has given us as a national heritage an example of womanly grace, eagerness, and charm which life, in deference to her modesty, might have kept hidden for private and intimate inspiration alone, and the world is richer and better for the lesson of sweetness and unselfishness which this brave passing has unveiled for us.

It is easier now to believe that a woman may live in happy acceptance of worldly success and pleasure and yet hold sincereip to the old standards of Christianity on which our faith is founded, and that even sorrow may be illumined by gratitnde that the tears and loneliness of loved ones now for a brief space left behind, are but the heart-breaking price paid for the refreshing of a whole people's hope and belief in God through the contemplation of so beautiful a life and so serene a death.—Southern Woman's Magazine.

"Peace or Justice."

Under the title "Peace or Justice" The Outlook in its issue of September 23rd says editorially:

When peace comes at the end of this war, is it to be a lasting peace or merely an armistice?

This is the question which should concern the world. No negotiations for peace will be of service that will tend to emphasize compromise and to submerge justice.

It is reported that an inquiry has been sent from this country to the German Emperor as to whether he would be willing to discuss terms of peace. A similar inquiry, it is also reported, has been made of the British Government. It is hardly necessary to caution our readers with regard to reports of this sort. It is as futile to conduct diplomatic negotiations by newspaper reports as it is to try a suit at law by newspaper editorials. In the one case, as in the other, it is easy for the reader to jump at wrong conclusions through inadequate knowledge of the facts.

Such reports, moreover, do considerable damage by awakening false hopes. With every day of this war it is natural that desire for its end should grow. What is more important, however, than a speedy conclusion is a just conclusion It is not as important that peace should come soon as that when it comes it should not prove to be a sham peace.

The neutral nations of the earth can inflict on Europe no injury comparable to that which would result in bringing an end merely to armed hostilities without bringing an end to the cause of those hostilities. Horrible as the present carnage is, there is one thing that would be still more horrible—a renewal of the carnage on a greater scale. An armstice, under the issues that caused the war would invite a renewal of the carnage as soon as either side could renew its strength.

Dreadful Statistics

Statistics issued every year by the Indian Government, but which have hitherto escaped the serious attention of the daily papers, have recently horrified the reading public. In India alone in 1911 seven hundred and sixey-seven persons were devoured by tigers, and the number of human beings killed by snagebite and the teeth and claws of various other wild beasts reaches the dreadful total of twenty-six thousand two hundred and forty-two victims!

If one adds up the figures for the last ten years the total arrived at is still more impressive: from 1902 to 1911 the population of India paid to beasts and reptiles a mournful tribute of two hundered and forty-three thousand three hundred and fourteen human lives! The same dreadful statistics add that during these ten years carnivora and snakes killed over a million head of cattle.—From the October Wide World Magazine.

The October Strand Magazine

The October Strand Magazine contains a notable contribution from Sir Douglas Mawson descriptive of his thrilling experiences in the Antarctic regions, in the course of which both his companions lost their lives, and he himself, after perhaps the most terrific perils out of which any adventure has ever escaped alive, was just able to reach safety. This article, which Explorer Mawson entitles "Out of the Jaws of Death," is to be followed by others. The series of articles entitled "How They 'Broke Into Print'" is continued, the authors dealt with in the present paper including Roy Norton, Holman Day, Mary Elliott Seawell, Mary Dillon, Will N. Harben, Irving Bacheller and John Breckenridge Ellis. There are articles on "The Wonders of Bird Grouping"—a beautifiuy illustrated account of how the very remarkable birdgroups in the American Museum of Natural History were made—and "The Women Flag Members of the New York Yacht Slubs" The fiction is supplied by Herman Scheffaurer, Morley Roberts, Arthur Morrison, E. R. Punshon and other well-known writers.

Oscillator Gives Warning of Dangers At Sea

An electric oscillator, for use on ships, which announces the presence of another vessel, locates icebergs, indicates sea depths, and provides for the transmission of submarine telephone and telegraph messages, is described, with illusfration, in the October Popular Mechanics Magazine. The device consists principally of a 24-in. metal diaphragm attached to a cylindrical case, within which is an electromagnet actuating a copper sounder. The oscillators, when in permanent position are placed inside of a ship's skin, beneath the water line, on both the port and starboard sides. Vibrations of the diaphragm amounting to a movement of one-thousandth part of an inch and repeated with great rapidity throw out sound waves under the water which may be caught by the receiving apparatus on another vessel. Signals of this kind have been heard at a distance of 30 miles, while at shorter ranges numerous telegraphic conversations have been carried on successfuly. In one instance the experimenters actually talked between two ships. In locating icebergs, it is the echo which gives warning of the presence of danger.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, August 31st, 1914.

In the matter of the administration of the estate of Harriet Hunter, deceased.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors:

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Harriet Hunter, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the office of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. on or before the 31st day of August, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons who are indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

The day and year above written.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO. Administrator of Harriet Hunter, deceased.

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KINSTON WINNER OF TROPHY

Because in Junior Chautauqua It Had More and Better Behaved Children Enrolled.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 28.—Because in the Junior Chautauqua held here last summer it had more and better behaved children enrolled, and showed more interest in the work, than any town in the group supplied by the Pennsylvania Chautauqua Association, the association has notified the Chamber of Commerce that it will award to Kinston the chautauqua trophy, a handsome banner for permanent display. The banner will be turned over to the school authorities to be given a place on a wall in one of the buildings.

Albert H. Rouse, a prominent planter of this county, died at his home in Trent township of ptomaine poisoning, according to word received by relatives here yesterday. He was 43 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children. Mr. Rouse was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and held membership in the Yoodmen of the World. He was a public spirited citizen and instrumental in school and road improvements in his section.

Local railroad men believe a report that the Norfolk Southern Railroad will taffe off two night trains on the Beaufort district to be without foundation. The reports, which have been persistent for several days, but can be traced to no source, are to the effect that passenger trains Nos. 15 and 16, the former the famous midnight train which gives the Norfolk Southern claim to the tile of "the route of the night express," are to be cancelled permanently. No. 15 is from Goldsboro to Norfolk. No. 16 is from Chocowinity to Goldsboro, passing through here about 5:30 A. M. Employes here declare that no mention has come from either general or district headquarters concerning the rumored change, and they are not anticipating any orders to that effect. The trains have been in operation for something like four years, and it is doubtful if they have paid during the past two.

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NEW YORK ENLISTS A MIGHTY SCHOOL ARMY

Three-Quarters of a Million Pupils at Opening.

Costs City $40 a Year for Each One-Rooster Barred from City—Fear For Freen Markets Amuse Immigrants.

New York, Sept. 26.—Three quarters of a million school children compose the record breaking enrollment at the opening of New York's self unable to take care of all pupils, and approximately 40,000 of them can be given only part-time instructions. This, however, is a great improvement over last year when part-time pupils numbered almost 90,000. Each pupil, it has been computed by the Board of Education, costs the city in the elementary schools $40.24 per capita and in the high schools $105.60 each year. The annual cost of instruction in all departments of school work is more than $39,700,000, which does not include the cost of books, supplies and other expenses, connected with instruction, amounting to $1,700,000 annually. Aside from the direct cost of instruction, the city spends nearly $1,200,000 a year in maintenance of its schools and school sites. The sites are valued at $82,000,000 and the buildings and equipment at $112,000,000. There are many other items which contribute to the expense of the educational system. The enforcement of the truancy law last year cost $121,000, and the cost of each pupil in the truancy schools was $262. More than $11,000 was spent for water. Altogether it is believed that through its public school system New York spends more than any other city in the world for the education of its youngsters.

The Rooster Barred

That the morning crow of the roster is not likely to be heard in New York after the first of November is indicated by regulations which have just been aproved by the Sanitary Superintendent of the Department of Health. Under these regulations all persons will be prohibited from raising chickens in their backyards where there is another residence or public institution within 75 feet of the poultry feminine variety since residents are not to be allowed to keep roosters. While it is the general impression that the chicken-raising industry in New York has not reached developments of any pretensions, reports of the Health Department show that last year no fewer than 8,600 permits were issued in the greater city to raise chickens, and that the number of chickens represented by these permits approximate 200,000. The new regulations arise from the necessity of more effective health ordiances. In many cases in the past agents of the Sanitary Division have found that chickens have been cooped up on fire escapes and that small poultry farms were being conducted for a profit in spite of the limited raea. Under such conditions it is believed that chicken raising is inimical to health, and it is pointed out that 7,000 inspections were made last year to determine whether the premises were suitable for the raising of poultry. Undoubtedly there wil be protest from the tenement dwellers who have found the fire escape a profitable chicken farm, but the vote of thanks from the neighbors who have been aroused at sunrise by the crowing of the rosters every morning should far outweigh this in making New York a roosterless town.

Free Markets May Close

It is now feared that New York City's free markets may have only a brief existence because of termination by either stormy or cold weather. These free markets are those established on city property in an effort to reduce the cost of living, to which farmers bring their products to be sold direct to the public, thus eliminating the profit of the middleman. It is now pointed out, however, that none of these market places are adequately protected from cold and that the largest is not even protected from rain. Their operation, brief though it has been, has proved most helpful, and the city now faces the problem of continuing this operation after the arrival of winter and stormy weather. One suggestion which has ben made is that the recreation piers of the city be utilized, and it is believed that this suggestion will receive serious consideration since these piers are covered, and at no great additional expense could also be heated. As an indication of the popularity which these markets have achieved with the public, it is worthy of note that a dealer in market bags and baskets located close to one of these markets reports a sale of 571 of these receptacles at the market in a single day.

To Amuse Immigrants

That immigrants from Europe who are detained at Ellis Island in the future will probably be more comfortable and find many more luxuries than in the countries they have left is indicated by the statement of the new Commissioner of Immigration, who has announced that he will use every effort for the comfort of aliens during their detention at Ellis Island. His plans go so far as to include playgrounds for the children to be built especially for their recreation. He has also bought toys for the youngsters to play with, and has a phonograph to play dance music of the different countries so that, while the children are playing, the older people may dance instead of sitting and brooding over their troubles. Just at present the tide of immigration is low, only 28,000 immigrants having arrived at this port during the past month as compared to 182,000 for the same period a year ago. On this account the establishment of the proposed innovation at Ellis Island will be much simpler than under ordinary circumstances.

Hoboes Denounce "Boneheads"

However the rest of the world may feel concerning the European war, New York's hoboes are unalterably opposed to it. At a gathering of this shifting population announced to take the form o fan anti-war demonstration, the sentiment of those attending it was almost universal that war was bad for them since it made people stingy. While there have been other denounciations of the war this last one, because of its novel attitude even if it is not effective, is likely to be remembered. As a matter of fact the hobo anti-war demonstration threatened a small war in itself since there were members of so many different nationalities present that trouble was loked for at any moment. But aside from denouncing the effect of the war in making people stingy and in denominating the crown heads of Europe as "boneheads," the meeting passed off without trouble.

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SOME OF WILLIAM KENT'S DONT'S

In the October American Magazine Ray Stannard Baker writes an interesting character sketch of William Kent, United States Representative from California, whom he calls the philosopher of Congress. In the following extract taken from the article Mr. Baker quotes some of William Kent's "don'ts."

"Don't be afraid of names. Take socialism for instance. When you want the heart of socialism, read William Morris's 'News from Nowhere;' then realize that practically all steps at the present that are being taken toward what we regard as better conditions are along socialistc lines, although often in the minds of their promoters they may not be considered so. Municipal parks and playgrounds; extensions of education; the use of public schools for neighborhood centers are a few examples of socialistc tendencies.

"Don't be afraid of municipal owenrship and operation of public utilities. That is coming in conservative European communities faster that it is here. It is undoubtedly the eventual outcome in America.

"Don't get scared at the word anarchist, which is only another name for individualist. The anarchist may be a murderer; he may be a business man who claims the God-given right to run his own business as he pleases, regardless of any analysis showing whether the public and his employees are not equally interested in what he calls his business. The anarchist may be a gentle soul with millennial ideas in his head, who dreams that the time is already here when men are so good that they need not be controlled by law; or the anarchist may be the man who perverts and debauches legislation by the purchase of legislators, juries, and courts. You will find the theoretical and practical anarchist all up and down the lines of citizenship.

"Don't let the most self-satisfied cult of all, the single-taxers, swallow you up or drive you away. There is a great truth in their basic contention, for under the private owneship of land it is theoretically possible that a man born into the world may have no place to put his foot, and if there are any such things as inherent rights, this would seem to be one of them. Moreover, as a practical matter, taxation of property, real or personal, has never succeeded in being equitable since the beginning of history.

"Don't let the self-satisfied logic of laissez faire carry you away. It is too easy, but it does not work, and every present-day tendency is against it. Laissez faire has not curbed the evils of the Standard Oil Company."

FOR NEEDY POOR.

New York Association Receives Handsome Sum From Rockefeller.

New York, Sept. 27.—The New York Association for improving the condition of the poor announced today that it had received from the Rockfellor Foundation a gift of $200,000 to be used during the next ten years for pensioning widows with dependent families now in the care of the association's bureau of relief. This, it is stated, is the first return in a campaign the organization is making to determine whether private agencies can obtain adequate funds to pension needly families or widows.

WAR REDUCES MARRIAGES.

Fewer Than Normal Number of Licenses Issued in Chicago.

(Chicago. Dispatch. to. Philadelphia Ledger.)

A marked decrease in the number of marriages on account of the war is shown by figures of the marriage bureau for August. In August, 1913, 3,062 licenses were issued. In August, 1914, there were only 2,938.

"This does not show the full falling off," said Chief Clerk Legner, "as there should be a normal increase of from 150 to 200. Many Poles, Bohemians and Russians to whom we issue licenses mention the war and declare they are glad to be American citizens. 'We will never go back again,' they say."

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 28.—The three-masted schooner Helen Montague dismasted by a gale off Delaware Breakwater, was towed into Hampton Roads today. Her crew is safe.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—The resignation of George P. Johnson, general manager of the Chesappeake & Ohio Railway, was accepted today. Mr. Johnson will go to the Pacific coast in October.

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241	J. C. King	Hauling Clay Gravel	$ 14.63
242	Jno. H. Whiteamn	Hauling Brick	8.00
243	Jno. J. Furlong	Hauling Brick	48.47
244	C. H. White	Pay Roll	1,258.96
245	Alfred White	Brick Mason	15.00
246	Murray Transfer Co	Damage to Furniture and Car	40.75
247	Thos. D. Meares, Treas	Coupons	13,987.50
248	Southern Clay Mfg. Co	Clay Gravel	5,682.92
249	Seaboard Air Line	Freight	2,479.28
250	Plate Ice Co	Ice	14.90
251	Fox T. W. Co	Ribbons	2.75
252	Atlantic Coast Line	Freight	357.69
253	C. H. White	Pay Roll	1,477.56
254	Jerry Hand	Hauling Gravel	56.50
255	J. C. King	Hauling Gravel	55.28
256	Alfred White	Mason	15.00
257	J. H. Whiteman	Hauling Brick	15.47
258	J. J. Furlong	Hauling Brick	23.12
259	T. W. Callihan	Repairing Pump	22.50
260	Addressograph Co	Supplies—W. & S.	514.00
261	C. H. White	Incidental Expenses	34.94
262	C. H. White	Pay Roll	5,062.21
263	C. H. White	Pay Roll	1,775.45
264	Alfred White	Mason	25.00
265	Seaboard Air Line	Freight	13.00
266	Wilmington Star Co	Printing, Advertising, Etc	7.86
267	Davis-Moore Paint Co	Supplies—Street Dept	23.77
268	Orrell Livery Co	Livery Hire	47.80
269	Farnham Ptg. & Sta. Co	Office Supplies	5.00
270	Washington Post	Paper—Library	9.00
271	W. M. Cumming	Tax Refund	13.00
272	Standard Oil Co	Oil and Gasoline—St. and P	32.55
273	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff	Cost in Suit	6.30
274	Elvington Pharmacy	Supplies—St. Dept	2.35
275	Jas. Walker Memo. Hospital	Monthly Appropriation	666.67
276	Wil. Red Cross Sanitarium	Monthly Appropriation	125.00
277	Board of Health	Monthly Appropriation	1,450.31
278	J. W. Murchison & Co.	Supplies	9.25
279	Southern Map Co	Blue Prints	4.79
280	Lassiter & McDuffie Co	Auto Supplies—Police	1.80
281	Tidewater Power Co	Street Lighting, etc	1,575.48
282	Kidder Lumber Co	Rent—Disposal Plant	25.00
283	Barrett Mfg. Co	Tarvia—Street Dept	727.39
284	Atlantic Coast Line	Freight	328.56
285	Wil. Stamp and Ptg. Co	Printing	6.00
286	J. W. Blake	Elec. Supplies—Police Dept.	46.07
287	Central Contracting Co	Curbing	125.43
288	W. B. Thorpe & Co	Supplies—W. & S	727.71
289	W. E. Merritt, Supt	Incidentals	38.89
290	J. W. H. Fuchs	Rubber Boots—W. & S.	11.00
291	B. F. Mitchell & Co	Feed	760.66
292	Queen City Cycle Co	Sup. and Rep.—W. & S.	6.05
293	Hodges Bros	Repairs—W. & S.	1.80
294	Jerry Hand	Repairs, Wagon—W. & S.	3.15
295	Hilton Lumber Co	Lumber—W. & S.	7.92
296	Southern Bell Tel. Co	Telephone Service	36.75
297	Walter G. Hatch	Painting—Police Dept.	14.00
298	C. W. Polvogt Co	Supplies	16.50
299	Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Co	Supplies	13.25
300	Carolina Cut Stone Co	Curbing—Crushed Stone	93.74
301	Chas. Finkelstein	Electrical Supplies	8.95
302	Western Union Tel. Co	Telegrams	1.43
303	Thos. B. Carroll	Prof. Services	17.00
304	City Livery Co	Buggy & Harness—Street D't.	147.30
305	Gamewell Fire Alarm Co	Supplies—Police Call	15.60
306	Thos Quinlivan & Son	Shoeing Horses	67.25
307	Schloss, Bear & Davis Co	Livery Hire	1.00
308	J. T. & J. O. Brown	Repairs	39.45
309	Springer Coal Co	Coal—W. & S	206.82
310	Builders' Supply Co	Pipe—W. & S	301.30
311	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	67.95
312	C. W. Yates & Co.	Office Supplies	4.95
313	N. Jacobi Hardware Co	Supplies—W. & S.	23.35
314	Cape Fear Oil Co	Oil and Gasoline—W. & S.	24.92
315	H. R. Worthington Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	30.67
316	Hyman Supply Co	do. and Pipe, Etc	1,131.11
317	Cape Fear Machine Works	Supplies and Repairs—W. & S.	56.71
318	American Vulc. Fiber Co	do. do.	6.12
319	Blake & Knowles	do. do.	3.86
320	U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co	do. do.	144.70
321	Va.-Caro. Chemical Co	Supplies—W. & S.	50.00
322	Electro Bleaching Gas Co	Gas—W. & S.	7.62
323	National Meter Co	Supplies—W. & S.	23.07
324	Valvoline Oil Co	do. do.	39.00
325	C. F. Howell & Co	do. do.	2.40
326	Stonega Coke and Coal Co.	Coal—W. & S.	87.64
327	Neptune Meter Co	Supplies—W. & S	46.90
328	Municipal Journal	Book—W. & S.	3.50
329	H. Mueller Mfg. Co	Supplies—W. & S.	402.14
330	Water Supply Corp	do. do.	23.35
331	Hersey Mfg Co	do. do.	47.10
332	Davis-Moore Paint Co	Supplies—Scavenger	5.48
333	Wm. E. Springer & Co	Supplies—Street Dept	61.09
334	Frank George	Saddle—Police Dept	14.00
335	Independent Ice Co	Ice	8.23
336	L. A. Bilbro	Repairs—Harness	3.75
337	Atlantic Coast Line	Freight	624.52
338	Standard Supply Co	Supplies, Etc.—W. & S.	242.95
339	H. E. Longley	Plumbing	180.00
340	Standard Oil Co	Supplies—Police, W. & S.	20.46
	Total for Month		$40,040.24
	Previously Issued		98,943.77
	Total to Date		$138,984.01

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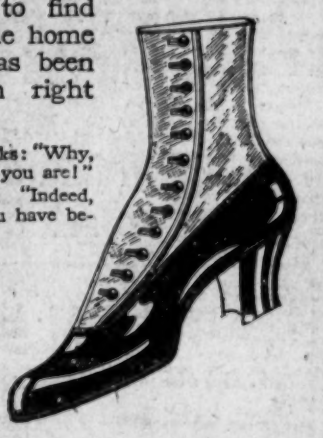

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LITTLE CHANGE IN COTTON

So Far as Situation in New York is Concerned—Eastern Belt Spot Markets Lower.

New York, Sept. 28.—Little change was reported in the cotton situation here today. Advices from eastern sections of the belt indicated further reductions in the spot markets, but local spot people said that a better tone had developed in the southwest over Sunday and that advances of 1-8 to 1-4c were being asked for prompt shipments of strict middling. Eastern belt prices have been relatively high as compared with Texas cotton, and the irregularity reported today seemed to be in the direction of a better parity. Domestic mills are still said to be buying from hand to mouth, owing partly to the absence of hedge markets and partly to expectations of lower prices as supplies accumulate in the South. October notices were issued today against some 4,000 to 5,000 bales of the local stock and were supposed to represent the complete liquidation of that position as most October contracts are believed to have been transferred to December.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 2,222; exports, 1,350; sales, 1,715; stock, 54,712.

Galveston—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 12,332; exports, 18,445; sales, 500; stock, 81,708.

Mobile—Middling, 8⅛; receipts, 305; stock, 9,074.

Savannah—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 5,060; sales, 1,374; stock, 40,621.

Charleston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,708; stock, 12,329.

Wilmington—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 733; stock, 10,747.

Texas City—Receipts, 105.

Norfolk—Middling, 8⅛; receipts, 887; sales, 29; stock, 14,496.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,607.

Boston—Stock, 2,000.

Philadelphia—Stock, 2,350.

New York—Exports, 2,305; stock, 79,-417.

Minor Ports—Exports, 853; stock, 6,-158.

Total today—Receipts, 23,242; exports, 22,928; stock, 319,019.

Total for week—Receipts, 43,322; exports, 23,528.

Total for season—Receipts, 331,573; exports, 97,061.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 20,-653; shipments, 16,864; sales, 2,400; stock, 53,025.

Memphis—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 4,-919; shipments, 408; sales, 500; stock, 31,081.

Augusta—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 3,-231; shipments, 702; sales, 1,125; stock, 25,220.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 20; shipments, 209; stock, 12,522.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 60; shipments, 148; stock, 4,985.

Little Rock—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 211; stock, 6,104.

Total today—Receipts, 29,744; shipments, 18,329; stock, 142,937.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 28.—Cottonseed oil, steady, on light tenders on October contract, buying for western account and short demand. Selling was by refiners against crude purchases. Final prices were unchanged. Sales, 6,500 barrels. The market closed steady. Spot, 5.63 to 5.65; September, —; October, 5.63 to 5.65; November, 5.77 to 5.80; December, 5.86 to 5.88; January, 5.98 to 6.00; February, 6.04 to 6.10; March, 6.18 to 6.19; April, 6.25 to 6.30.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—Spot cotton, quiet. Sales on the spot, 215 bales. To arrive, 1,500. Good ordinary, 6¾, nominal; strict good ordinary, 7¼, nominal; low middling, 7¾, nominal; strict low middling, 8; middling, 8 ; strict middling, 8⅛; good middling, 8¼; strict good middling, 9¼, nominal. Receipts, 2,222; stock, 54,712.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 28.—Cotton goods markets were steady today. Sales of goods for war and hospital purposes abroad were reported. Yarn, steady. Silk shipments were materially lower than a year ago. Foreign dress goods have been advanced.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Schr. Frank E. Swain, 348 tons, Haskall, Barren Islands, N. Y.; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, Agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,555 ton., Morrison, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,239 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Marshall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Frank E. Swain, 348 tons, Haskall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 25th.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90c.@$1 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1@50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c, dull; sides and shoulders, 16c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—Dull, 25c@30c. per doz.

WHEAT STEADY AND HIGHER

Closing Quotations ⅝ to 1⅝ Above Saturday Night—Corn, Lower; Oats, Higher.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Wheat—Closing quotations were steady, at ⅝ to 1⅝c. above Saturday night.

Corn suffered a net decline of ⅝ to ⅞ to ⅞ to ⅞c., but oats finished with a gain of ⅛c.

In provisions, the outcome varied from unchanged figures to a rise of 45c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—September, 1.06⅝; December, 1.09⅝; May, 1.16⅝.

Corn—December, 69¼; May, 72¾.

Oats—December, 49 1-4; May, 53 1-2.

Pork — September, 17.25; January, 19.97.

Lard—October, 9.65; January, 10.12.

Ribs—October, 11.10; January, 10.57.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.06⅛ to 1.07¼; No. 2, hard, 1.05⅞ to 1.07¼; No. 2, northern, 1.07 to 1.08.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 76¾ to 77.

Oats—Standard, 4.06¼ to 4.06½.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 29, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59 degrees; at 8 P. M., 84 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.39 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, probably showers.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 29, 1914.

Sun rises .. .. 6:05 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. 6:00 P. M.
Day's length .. .. 11 hrs. 55 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:53	6:30	12:48	1:05
Southport	4:15	4:35	10:14	11:05
Masonboro Inl	4:04	4:24	9:54	10:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Sept. 28, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	80	52	.0
Asheville	cldy	70	44	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	72	58	.0
Augusta	cldy	78	52	.0
Birmingh.	pt cldy	76	58	.0
Boston	clear	54	38	.01
Charleston	pt cldy	74	62	.0
Charlotte	cldy	72	54	.0
Chicago	clear	78	56	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	80	68	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	80	72	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	78	56	.0
Mobile	rain	70	66	.10
Montgom'y	cldy	74	60	.0
New Orl.	cldy	76	68	.0
New York	clear	60	42	.0
Oklahoma	clear	80	54	.0
Palestine	clear	78	58	.0
Pittsburg	clear	64	40	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	68	54	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	74	60	.0
Shreveport	clear	80	56	.0
St. Louis	clear	76	58	.0
Washing'n	clear	64	44	.0

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 44.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.20; small, $3.10.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 37; rosin, firm, 3.50; tar, firm, 2.20-10; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 10
Rosin .. .. (—)
Tar 3
Crude Turpentine .. .. (—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 34 barrels; tar, 10 barrels; crude turpentine, 12 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, steady, 8¼; last year, 13⅛.

Receipts, 658 bales; same day last year, 7,457 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 7,511 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 49,788 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—658 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels tar.

Total — 658 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels tar.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Monday by Wilmington Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.75 to $6.25 per barrel.

Corn — Domestic, $1.05; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.05 to $2.15.

Oats—Mixed, 60c.; white, 65c. per bushel.

Middlings—$32.00 to $33.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 15½; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—8¾c. to 9c.

Coffee—9c. to 15c.

Rice—4½ to 6¼c. Fancy head rice, 5 to 6c. f. o. b. mill.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 6¼ to 6¾.

Molasses—As it stands, 35c. to 40c. per gallon.

AD-MONITIONS

The ad. that "gets a laugh" never gets anything else—least of all a filled-in coupon.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SOARS

Violent Rise on London Overshadows All Other Developments Because of Important Bearing.

New York, Sept. 28.—By reason of its important bearing upon the international money market, today's violent rise in foreign exchange on London overshadowed all other financial developments. Cables rose to 5.02 and demand sold at 5.01, each representing a gain of three cents per pound sterling over last Saturday and restoring rates to the highest quotations for these remittances since the latter part of August.

The advance was occasioned largely by an increased demand for London bills by persons having large obligations to discharge abroad early in October when many 90 day bills will expire. It was the general expectation that these maturities would be met by new grain and cotton bills, but the supply of the latter has been especially small because of the embargo on exports of that staple.

Moreover, the $100,000,000 gold pool was counted on to relieve the exchange situation, but delay in the consummation of that project has added to the general confusion of the market.

Apart from the flurry in foreign exchange, which reacted slightly later, most of the day's news was of a constructive character.

Money eased here, some four month or over year loans being placed at 7 per cent. There were some foreign sales of American bonds and notes under the new arrangement of the stock exchange, but no figures were available. It is known, however, that practically all the transactions were at moderate concessions.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, September 28.—Hog—Strong. Light, 8.55 to 9.15; mixed, 8.10 to 9.15; heavy, 7.80 to 8.85; rough, 7.80 to 7.95; pigs, 4.75 to 8.50.

Cattle—Steady. Beeves, 6.75 to 11.05; steers, 6.20 to 9.10; stockers and feeders, 5.30 to 8.30; cows and heifers, 3.50 to 9.00; calves, 7.50 to 11.25.

Sheep—Steady. Sheep, 4.75 to 5.75; lambs, 6.25 to 7.70.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 28.—Turpentine, nominal, at 45½; no sales; receipts, 357; shipments, 42; stock, 27,556.

Rosin—Nominal. No sales. Receipts, 1,115; shipments, 285; stock, 112,837. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 5.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 28. — Cotton, spot, in fair demand. Sales for Saturday and today, 5,000 bales, including 4,-100 American, on the basis of 5.55d. for middling. Imports, 1,250 bales; no American.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 28.—Molasses sugar, 4.37; centrifugal, 5.02; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 28.—Butter, 28½c. asked, with Chicago inspection; 29c. bid with Elgin inspection. No sales.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 28.—Mercantile paper, 7. Sterling exchange, very unsettled; for cables, 5.01; for demand, 490.50. Exchanges, $179,984,579; balances, $8,494,678. Bar silver, 52⅝.

PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE.

Whereas, the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company made application to the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for a franchise permitting it to construct, maintain and operate a street railway with single or double track, turn-outs, curves, switches etc., for the transportation and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across certain streets in the City of Wilmington, with the right to construct, erect and maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electrict current and power for the use of cars upon said tracts:

And Whereas, under the charter of the City of Wilmington the granting of any such franchise must be by an ordinance, which can only become effective and valid for such franchise, after the same has been authorized or approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, at a general or special election:

And Whereas, the said charter further provides that any ordinance which is required to be submitted to the voters of the said City of Wilmington, that the City Clerk and Treasurer should cause such ordinance to be published once in each of the daily newspapers published in said city, not more than twenty days and not less than five days, before such ordinance is voted upon:

And Whereas on the 29th, day of July, A. D. 1914, the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina duly passed an ordinance granting the said Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company the franchise asked for by it, which said ordinance has to be approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at the special election called by the City Council on the 5th. day of August, A. D. 1914, to be held in said City of Wilmington on the 7th. day of October, A. D. 1914, which said ordinance so passed by said City Council, and is to be voted upon in said election, is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

"A franchise from the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate railways, lighting and power plants and lines, and to distribute and sell electric current in the City of Wilmington.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wilmington, that the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company, a corporation created by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved March 10th. 1913, as set out in the Private Laws of North Carolina, for the session 1913, in chapter 423, be, and it is hereby permitted and authorized to construct, maintain and operate a street railway with sinble or double track, turn-outs, curves, switches, spur tracks, receipt and deliver and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across the streets hereinafter named, and to construct, erect, maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electric current, and power for the use of said cars upon such tracks, as follows:

First: On Second street from a point near Campbell (A. C. L. tracks) south to Greenfield street, thence on Greenfield street to Front street, and on Front street to Southern City limits.

Second: On Nixon street from Tenth street to Sixth; on Sixth street to Chestnut street; on Chestnut street to Second, and then on Market street from Second to the Cape Fear river.

Third: On Dock street from Second street to Fifteenth street and then on Fifteenth street north to Oakdale Cemetery.

Fourth: On Thirteenth street South from Dock street to the Southern City limits.

Fifth: On Eighth street South from Dock to the Southern City limits.

Sixth: On Surry street from the Southern City limits to Water street; on Water street to Grace; on Grace to Nutt; on Nutt to Brunswick (Bladen.)

Seventh: On Marstella street from the Eastern City limits to Surry street.

Eighth; With the right to connect tracks of this Company whey they may approach on intersecting streets, also the right to connect with tracks of other companies when elimination of duplicate tracks can be brought about by agreement to better serve the general public.

The foregoing grant to the said Company is made upon the express condition that the construction and maintenance of such tracks, poles, wires and other structures, and the operation of cars upon such tracks, shall be in conformity with the ordinances and regulations of the City of Wilmington relating thereto, and upon the further condition that the cars operated upon such tracks shall be propelled by electricity or shall be self-propelled cars, operated by gasoline or similar motive power other than steam, in all cases except as follows:

On Surry street; on Water street; on Grace street; on Nutt street; on Marstella street; and on Second street from Marstella to the Souther City limits.

On all the streets above mentioned it shall be lawful for the Company to transport freight in cars propelled by electricity or in self-propelled cars operated by motive power other than steam.

At least three miles of single track shall be laid on or before August 1st. 1916; and at least one track shall be laid on the other streets over which franchises are hereby granted on or before August 1st. 1919. In case of failure to lay track as above specified on any of the said streets within the time limited, then all the rights of the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company in the portions of the above described streets not so occupied shall thereupon cease and determine, and shall revert at once, without and action on its part, to the said City of Wilmington; but such reversion of said rights to portions of said streets then unoccupied by tracks shall in no way affect or defeat the rights of said Company to the streets or portions of streets herein mentioned which are so occupied.

The right, authority and permission is further hereby given to the said Company to erect, maintain and operate an electric power plant within the City limits of the City of Wilmington, and to erect all necessary poles, wires, conduits, apparatus, etc., and to distribute and sell electric current for power, heat and lighting purposes anywhere within and without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, which power may be generated in said power house or brought into the City on the wires and poles of this Company though generated outside of the City limits, provided however, that all such pole lines, wires, transformers and other necessary structures and apparatus which may be erected or placed in any of the streets or alleys of the City are to be constructed, maintained and operated in accordance with the general ordinances of the City regarding such poles, structures and apparatus.

Before laying its tracks, erecting its poles, stringing its wires or otherwise commencing or doing any work in the streets of the City of Wilmington, on which franchise are hereby granted. The Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company, or some one for it, shall execute and deliver to the proper authorities of the said City, a suitable bond or bonds, payable to the said City for $5,000.00 with an approved surety Company as surety thereon, conditioned to save harmless the said City from all damages that the said City might sustain by reason of the negligence on the part of the agents, servants or employes of the said Railway Company, in the construction of the said railway, power and lighting lines, and a similar bond for $5,000.00, with an approved surety company, as surety thereon conditioned that the said Railway Company will replace and repair the streets, over, under, along, across and upon which the said railway, lighting and power lines are constructed, and will leave the same in as good condition as the said streets were in before the Railway Company entered upon the same. In such case the Engineer of the City of Wilmington shall have supervision over the repairing of the same, and his approval shall be binding upon both parties.

W. F. JONES,
T. W. WOOD,
CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN,
D. N. CHADWICK, JR.
B. A. MERRITT,

Introduced and read at meeting of Council, July 22, 1914.
Adopted, July 29, 1914."

I, Thomas D. Meares, City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington, do hereby certify that the foregoing public ordinance is the ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington on the 29th. day of July, 1914, granting to the said Railway Company the franchise, and which is to be submitted to the electors of said City for their approval at the special election, called by a resolution of the City Council, duly adopted on the 5th. day of August, 1914, for that purpose, to be held on the 7th. day of October, A. D. 1914, and this publication is made in compliance with the law.

This 28th. day of September, A. D. 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington. 3t

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 80. † 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 81 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 81. ♠ 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 8:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 6:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman sleeping.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 63. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. † 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 57. † 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 56. † 8:15 A.M.
No. 56. * 8:05 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 60. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ♠ Daily except Monday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Sept. 25th
Steamship Navahoe, Friday, Oct. 2nd

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Sept. 28th
Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Oct. 5th

Wilmington to New oYrk.

Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Sept. 26
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Oct. 3

Both Steamers Carry Passengers.

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The Standard Railroad of the South.

LV. WILMINGTON .. .. .. 3.45 P. M.
Ar. Florence .. .. 7.30 P. M.
Lv. Florence .. .. 7.55 P. M.
Ar. Sumter .. .. 9.20 P. M.
Ar. Augusta .. .. 1.40 A. M.
AR. ATLANTA .. .. 6.00 A. M.

Passengers may remain in sleepers, in Union Depot, until 6.00 A. M.

THROUGH COACHES FROM FLORENCE.

For reservations, etc.,
PHONE 160,
ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Bulletin of Special Rates in Effect Daily

Limited returning to October 31st.

WASHINGTON $16.00
BALTIMORE 18.00
PHILADELPHIA 22.80
NEW YORK $26.00

Summer Excursion fares are on sale to all Principal Mountain and Seashore Resorts.

RALEIGH, N. C. $5.55
On sale September 29-30, October 1-2; limited returning October 5th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $15.75
DALLAS, TEX. $49.75
On sale Sept. 18, 19 and 20, limited returning October 3.

RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale October 10, 11, 12, limited returning October 20th.

ATLANTA, GA. $18.35
On sale October 3, 4 and 5, limited returning October 10.

ATLANTA, GA. $18.35
On sale October 4, 5, 6, limited returning October 17th.

On sale October 13 and 14, limited returning October 24.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $35.60
On sale October 17 and 18, limited returning October 31.

YOUKON, FLA. $21.30
On sale October 6 to 13, inclusive, limited returning October 31.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. $7.50
TAMPA, FLA. $9.95
On sale September 22, limited returning September 29.

FORT WORTH, TEX. $51.35
On sale October 10, 11 and 12, limited returning October 26.

SAVANNAH, GA. $10.80
On sale November 7 to 10, inclusive; limited returning November 20th.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.

Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rails.

Schedule in Effect May 10, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:30 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:23 p.m.	8:20 a.m.

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and All Western Points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars, N and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective Sept. 8th.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
* 6:25 A.M.	*6:05 A.M.
6:55 "	9:10 "
* 7:25 "	7:40 "
* 8:00 "	* 8:15 "
8:30 "	* 8:45 "
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1:10 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
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8:30 "	7:50 "
‡ x 9:15 "	9:15 "
10:00	‡ x 9:45 "
11:15 "	10:45 "
12:00 Midnight.	12:00 Midnight

* Daily, except Sunday.
x Sundays only.
‡ To Wrightsville only.
! Leave Wrightsville.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

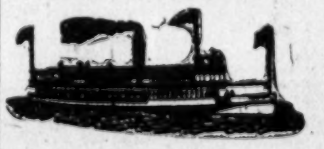
Freight Office open from 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:45 P. M.

Freight Office open Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

SCHEDULE STR. WILMINGTON.



Will leave Daily for Southport and Fort Caswell, at 9:30 A. M.

Will leave Southport at 2:30 P. M., arriving at 5:00 P. M.

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SEABOARR AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South

Effective September 9th, 1914.

Lv. WILMINGTON .. ..8:00 P. M.
Ar. ATLANTA .. ..6:20 A. M.
Lv. ATLANTA .. ..9:55 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON .. ..11:59 A. M.

For information or reservations, call 'Phone 178.

E. E. HUNTER, D. F. A., Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C.
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

"THE PROGRESSIVE RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH."

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 1914.

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—3:00 P. M.—For Local Stations, Parlor car for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville and all points North and South, at Hamlet Through Pullman sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

E. E. HUNTER, Div. Frt. Agt., JOHN T. WEST, Div. Pass. Agt., Wilmington, N. C. Raleigh, N. C.

BOTH OLD PARTIES ARE "FOSSILIZED," HE SAYS

Finds Little But Inefficiency and Incompetency.

Roosevelt, Speaking in Ohio, Points to Progressive Platform as the One Showing the Way to True Reform.

Columbus, Sept. 29.—Col. Theadore Roosevelt in a speech tonight denocunced the liquor traffic and urged the voters to support the Progressive party in its stand against the anti-prohibition amendment originated by the so-called "Liberal Interests" in this state.

He asserted the Democratic party in Ohio was in league with the liquor interests in the present state campaign and charged the Republican party with attempting to curry favor with both the "wets" and the "drys."

Col. Roosevelt did not declare specifically his advocacy of statewide prohibition, but denounced the liquor traffic and explicitly condemned its alleged alliances with the Democratic and Republican parties.

Columbus, O., Sept. 28.—Addressing an audience in Memorial Hall here tonight, Col. Roosevelt criticised the old parties as "fossilized"; found little save inefficiency and incompetency in their programmes affecting labor, combinations and the tariff, and pointed to the Progressive platform as the only one showing the way to true reform.

The old parties, he said, cannot and will not deal with new ideas in adequate fashion.

"They know that if they put the wine of the new ideas into the old bottles of their organizations these old organizations would burst asunder," he said. "The attitude of the present Democratic administration on the tariff and trusts he described as firing "so as to hit it if it is a bear and to miss it if it is a calf."

The Colonel explained his opposition to state ownership in most instances because of the superior efficiency of most privately conducted enterprises. The distribution of the mails, water and light, he said, fall naturally within the province of the state, but in general state regulation and supervision were to be preferred to state ownership.

"My own recent experiences in traveling on a state-owned railroad in France, and in using the state-owned telephone in England, impressed me with the marked comparative superiority in service rendered by our own privately owned railroads and telephones; but I am informed that in Belgium the direct reverse obtained," he said.

In pleading for an untrammeled tariff commission, the speaker declared that the Democratic recision was hampered in the same manner that the Aldrich-Vreeland adjustment was by the conflict of sectional and private interests.

"We are a great nation," he asserted, "and we must think nationally and act nationally."

Col. Roosevelt pointed to the placing of sugar on the free list as an example of unscientific legislation and declared that the advance in sugar resulted because, he declared, the American grower simply quit business, and the law of supply and demand did the rest. He described the policy of the Progressive party as one of wise and cool-headed radicalism.

"Under the Republican scheme a few men prosper too much. Under the Democratic scheme nobody prospers enough," he asserted. He remarked in passing that the Democrats had failed in repeated promises to provide a Presidential primary, and characterized the omission as an "outrage."

On the subject of combinations the former President said that the wartime advance in food stuffs and the plight of the cotton growers emphasized the need of properly regulated and supervised combinations for the benefit of great and small alike. The war, he added, has shown the need of combinations among business men, especially small business men. But, he said, they were prohibited by laws which prohibit all combinations, good or bad.

JDGE WHEDBEE RULES AGAINST THE COMMISSION

In Case to Test Inheritance Tax Claims of Corporation Commission.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—Judge Whedbee, of the Superior court, announced today that he rules against the Corporation Commission in its test case argued before the judge last week involving the right of the State to collect inheritance taxes estimated to aggregate over $100,000 on real estate inheritances under the Revenue acts of 1905 to 1911 not collected because both Attorney Generals Gilmer and Bickett ruled that the inheritance tax clause was defective as to machinery for collecting real estate inheritance taxes.

The case was brought against the estate of the late Mrs. Florence P. Tucker, of this city, due about $7,500 inheritance taxes according to the view of the Corporation Commission.

The Corporation Commission will take an appeal to the Supreme court.

SECRETARY McADOO WAS MISINFORMED, HE SAYS.

In Statement as to Rate of Interest Charged in New York.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Secretary McAdoo tonight corrected his recent statement that two unnamed New York banks had negotiated large loans to a Southern bank at 7 per cent interest. The Secretary's action followed the receipt of a telegram from H. Wiggin, chairman of the New York Clearing House Committee, declaring that both New York institutions in question denied the charge. In reply Mr. McAdoo wrote that his informant, a Southern banker, had notified the Treasury that he had been in error and that 6 per cent was the rate charged.

T. B. Beal, president of the Boston Clearing House Association, today telegraphed the Treasury that so far as his association is concerned, there is no knowledge of loans over 6 per cent. He asked for specific instances of heavier charges.

New York, Sept. 28.—Cholera having been reported in epidemic form on the estternfront of the European war, measures were taken here today to prevent infection being brought to this port by vessels from the Mediterranean. Boarding officers were instructed to make rigid examination of vessels, passengers and crews.

PITT COUNTY CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Appeal in Farmville Chief of Police Killing.

Three New Corporations, Including Warehouse Company—Commissioner Graham Goes to Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—An even dozen lawyers are listed as counsel for the defense in the appeal of State vs Pollard, from Pitt county, when Fifth district appeals are called for argument Tuesday morning.

Attorney Bickett and Assistant Attorney General Calvert will represent the State. This is a case in which Sam Pollard is under sentence of five years in the State's prison for killing Chief of Police T. H. Smith, of Farmville, on a Saturday night in Pollard's store. The appeal comes up with 129 exceptions by counsel for the defendant made in the progress of the trial. Counsel for the defense are Manning & Kitchin, Jarvis & Wooten, Harry Skinner, F. G. James & Son, Moore & Long, N. W. Bolton.

Charters were issued today for three new corporations as follows: A. W. Heath's Sons (Inc.), of Waxhaw, capital $250,000 authorized and $100,000 subscribed by W. C. Heath, A. C. Heath and C. S. Massey for the purpose of developing the estate of the late A. W. Heath situated principally in Union and Mecklenburg counties, North Carolina and Lancaster and York counties, South Caroulna. The charter authorizes especially real estate development merchandise and especially dealing in all kinds of harvesting and other farm machinery.

The Marshville Cotton Warehouse Co., of Marshville, capital $10,000 authorize and $900 subscribed by C. B. Covington P. P. Peyton and others for warehousing cotton in the holding movement and issuing commercial certificates of storage.

The Southern Contracting Co., of Asheville, capital 50,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by J. C. Arbogast, J. C. Hunter and H. B. Stevens for general timber, milling, lumber business, including laths, shingles, staves, barrels, boxes and general merchandise business.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham has gone to Washington as the special representative of Governor Craig to attend the conference of governors of the Southern cotton states to be held there this week. Governor Craig found it impossible to attend in person.

In the police court the statement was made this morning that it will probably be several days before it will be possible to try George D. Meares and the other parties to the difficulty which occurred Saturday night when Lillian Mautsby a notorious woman, was slightly cut by Meares in a quarrel and Meares later cut his own throat with suicidal intent according to his statement of the affair. Meares is about 65 years old and the police say he had been drinking. He is a well known musician and piano dealer and was for a number of years a member of the faculty of the State School for the Blind. He is a widower. R. E. Gattis in whose room the quarrel occurred in a building near union station, is to be a co-defendent with Meares. J. A. Sanders is in the case as bondsman for the woman and on account of the woman having been taken in his room after the cutting. The police found her under the bed. The police investigation is revealing a very bad state of morals in the building where the difficulty arose.

DEMOCRATS OF PENDER.

Second Primary Saturday Week—Mill Starts Up Again—Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 28.—The Democratic executive committee met here today and called a primary to be held Saturday week to settle the contest for the third commissioner, the race to be made by T. J. Armstrong, Esq., and Mr. N. H. Lockart, the two highest in the last primary.

The Rev. Robt. King closed the evangelistic meeting at the Presbyterian church last evening. There were eleven accessions to the church as the result of his preaching during the week with some others going to some other of the churches. Mr. King is an able preacher and the people have enjoyed hearing him here and hope he will come again.

The Garysburk Mfg. Co., started up its mill here today, which is very gratifying to the merchants of the town.

There is very little seed cotton coming in; it is evidence that the farmers are holding it at home. Usually a very large part of the crop is sold in the seed here, but this is not being done this season so far.

NOW LET THE SCHOOL CHILDREN GET BUSY

Cash for Best Essay on "The Cotton Plant and Its Uses."

Washington, Sept. 28.—Miss Callie Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, today offered through the National Cotton Fashions Show prizes of twenty, ten and five dollars in gold to the three American school children under 16 years of age who write the best three hundred word essays on "The Cotton Plant and Its Uses."

All American school children are eligible to compete. The essays are to be written and mailed during the week of October 5-12, and the children competing must send their essays in their own handwriting with the names of their schools.

TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF THE AVIATION SERVICE

Steps Taken by United States War Department—Eyes on Europe.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Sensational use of air craft in the European war added interest today to steps ordered by the War Department to at once carry out the provisions of the act of last July to increase efficiency of the aviation service of the army.

A general order invites unmarried lieutenants of the line of the army under thirty years of age to apply for details of this extra hazardous service which will entitle them to a fifty per cent. increase in salary.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

CREAM PUFFS MAKE A DELICIOUS dessert. Made daily at Farris Bakery. Phone 626. se 27-3t

OUT TODAY, HEARST'S MAGAZINE, Good Housekeeping and Harper's Bazaar. At Jordon Bros., No. 17 Princess street. se 29-1t

WANTED—LADIES TO ENGAGE IN business in this city, giving all or part time, paying $10 to $25 per week. Address "C. P. C." care Star. se29-1t*

FOR RENT—214 NORTH FIFTH, SIX rooms and bath, $25. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se29-tf

WE HAVE 20 OUNCE APPLES, HUBbardson, etc Bananas, oranges, malage grapes, peas, lemons, onions, turnips, potatoes, cabbage, etc. Forward all orders to Wilmington Fruit Exchange, Inc., Wilmington, N. C. Phone 980. se29-6t

EGGS—YOU CAN GET TWELVE PERfect eggs for a dozen by ordering Ridgefield Brand in cartons. Butter—Use "Catawba Gem" Creamery butter. Made in North Carolina. Put up in sanitary package containing one pound. Independant Ice Co., Distributors. se29-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—GAS RANGE, OIL range and Hot Blast coal heater. Gas range and coal heater used one year. Leaving city. Apply 518 Church street. se29-1t*

WANTED—BOY'S BICYCLE COMplete. State price, make, and condition. Address "Bicycle" care Star. se29-1t*

FOR RENT—THE WAREHOUSE ON Walnut street now occupied by the Standard Supply Co., $40 per month. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. se29-5t

IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE FOR RENT see me. My list is about exhausted. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. se29-5t

FOR SALE—ONE BEDROOM SUIT of furniture, matting, staircase carpet, wood heater, at a sacrifice. If interested call at 316 Red Cross street. se29-1t

A FEW BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMmodated at 118 1-2 Market street at reasonable rates. Mrs. A. Alderman. se 29tf

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL. No canvassing. Applicants must have some merchandise experience. Small capital required. Inquire after 10 A. M. Hotel Wilmington, call for Mr. Saddin. se 29-1t*

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT—We have it. Nice beef, veal, lamb and native country pork. All kinds of fresh vegetables, fresh Norfolk oysters every day. Quick delivery. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street. Phone 72. se 29-tf

FOR SALE—10 HOLSTEIN COWS JUST fresh, heavy milkers. 300 cords dry pine wood. Phone 92, W. H. McEachern. se 29-1t*

FOR RENT—COTTAGE N. E. CORNER Eighth and Dock, 6 rooms, bath, etc. Apply John R. Hanby, 405 Dock, Phone 976-J, or 1383. se 29-1t

FOR RENT—ONE NEATLY FURNISHed room with running water and adjoining bath. Electric lights and use of phone. Apply 414 Chesnut street, Phone 1035-W. se 29-1t*

FOR SALE—FOUR LEATHER CHAIRS one leather rocker and one leather settee, two bronze statues, one bronze clock. Apply L. M. Bunting. se 29-1t

FOR SALE—CLARKE-JEWELL GAS range in good condition. Bargain if sold by the first. Apply 408 Chesnut. se 29-1t*

LOOK—WE WILL TEACH YOU THE barber trade for $30. Terms, $15 down, $15 in ten days; tools free. You make money while learning. Guarantee you position, in feew weeks. Write us otday. Jacksonville Barber College, 822 W. Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla. se27,su,t,th,sa-10t*

AUTO REPAIRS AT MOST REASONable rates. We have secured the services of Mr. J. E. Platt, as manager of our Repair Department, temporarily located at Eighth and Princess. All work guaranteed. Try Platt and get the Best. Moon Motor Sales Company; 'Phone connection. se13-su,tu,th,sa-tf

"B. & L."—ONLY TWO LETTERS BUT they have spelled "Home," "Income," "Financial Independence" for hundreds. We start new series Saturday, October 3rd. Progressive Building and Loan Association. J. M. Solky, President; N. F. King, Jr., Sec-Treas. Office 215 Princess street. se20-22-24-26-27-29, oc-1-3-4-9t

BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL AND laboring men, farmers, mechanics and clerks, all are holders of Building and Loan stock. Why? Because it is the proven path to prosperity. Join this thrifty throng by subscribing to the 9th series (opens October 3rd.) Progressive Building and Loan Association. B. F. King, Jr., Secty. 215 Princess street. se 20-22-24-26--27-29, oct 3-4-9t

WHY DELAY. STARTING. THAT Building and Loan stock? We open Ninth series Saturday, October 3rd. Progressive B. & L. Association, J. M. Solky, president; W. N. Harris, vice president; J. W. Little, Atty.; B. F. King, Jr., Sec.-Treas.; office 215 Princess street. se 20-22-24-26-27-29 oct 3-4-9t

FOR SALE—OAK DINING ROOM FURniture, mahogany and oak dressers, brass beds, National springs. Mrs. Webb, 312 Dock street, or 19 South Sixth street. se 29-1t*

MISS LINA DE ROSSET, GRADUATE Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, has opened a studio at 312 Ann street, giving instruction in Piano, Theory, Solfeggio, Piano sight-reading, etc. 'Phone 1244-J. se28-6t*

A COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOM can be had by a young lady at very low cost. Object company for lady of the house. A good opportunity for a school teacher or stenographer. References exchanged. Address "M. T." care Star. se28-1t

FOR SALE — ON SOUTH SEVENTH street near Dock, attractive home. House has five rooms, bath and large halls. Owner leaving town and will sell at sacrifice. Apply to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. se27-3t

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING—THE need in these "war times" of getting all the comfort possible for the smallest cost, is just one of the number of reasons why an apartment in the splendid Carolina apartment house is especially desirable. The rent, which is low, includes steam heat, artesian water, two elevator service, lockers for excess goods in basement, convenience of a cafe where dainty meals can be had at reasonable price, kitchen with gas stove and kitchenette, and everything so comfortable and convenient that tpere is little or no need for a servant. We have a two-room and bath apartment, one four and bath, and one five and bath, for rent. Rents from $15 to $42.50 per month. For further information, see J. G. Wright & Son ,124 Princess St. se27-3t

COLONIAL INN HOTEL, AMERICAN plan, $1.50 to $2.50 per day. European, rooms 50 cents to $1 per day; private bath, $1.50; special rates to regular and table boarders. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh. se27-7t*

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR RENT No. 508 Market, modern conveiences. Has 9 rooms. Good order. Has large back yard. For terms apply to James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance & Real Estate. se27-3t

FOR RENT—OCTOBER 1ST, TWELVE room house No. 520 Dock street. Most desirable neighborhood. In good order. Suitable for two families. Price $50.00 per month. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance & Real Estate. se27-3t

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR "HOT SUPper Rolls"? They save houra in the kitchen. Farris Bakery, Phone 626. se 27-3t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM IN private family. Electric lights and bath. Room can be seen after 6 P. M. at 101 1-2 Princess street. Address Box 453, City. se 27-4t*

FOR RENT — TWO CONNECTING rooms, close to business center, but in private residence; newly papered and painted; electric lights and bath connection. Address "B. A. C.," care Star. se23-tf

RUGS AND ART SQUARES MADE from old discarded carpets. All rugs reversible. Will be in the city for a short while only. Phone 1590-W. S. A. Evans. se 25-7t*

WAR DID NOT AFFECT UNCLE Charlie's prices on leather goods or G. & S. trunks. 'Phone 602, or call No. 6, South Front St. au13-tf

FOR RENT — LOWER FLAT IN NEW house, 310 Church street, 7 rooms and bath. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se23-tf

BLANKETS; BLANKETS.—WE HAVE installed the Cohen system for cleaning blankets. All blankets cleaned by this system are handled with full understanding that you are to be satisfied, or no pay. We are the only ones in the city with the Cohen system. Let us have your blankets now. Price 75 cents. City Laundry Co.; 'Phone 249. se24-tf

LOOK—SAID MRS. JONES TO MRS. Murphy: "What a blessing it is to have a store like May Bros.' Delicatessen. I don't have to worry what to cook for supper. I always do my shopping or take in a matinee and then stop at May Bros.' Delicatessen for my supper. Their potato salad with mayonnaise dressing is not to be beat." 130 Market street; 'Phone 1322. se23-7t

DR. J. W. POWELL WISHES TO ANnounce the removal of his dental offices to the new Murchison Bank building, where he will be pleased to have his friends call. Second floor. se1-30t

NOTICE—THE CAPPS-GRIFFITH Plumbing Co., has just received a car load of Warm Air Furnaces. Get ready for the cold weather. For metal roofing, slate or plumbing, see Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. jy23-tr

NOTICE—HAVE YOUR TIRES REpaired at the Auto Repair Co., No. 211 North 2nd street. Full stock of tires and supplies always on hand. jy29-tf

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, by resolution duly adopted on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1914, and amended August 22nd, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1914, a Special Election for the purpose of authorizing or approving the ordinance passed by the said City Council on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1914, granting to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company a franchise, permission and authority to construct, maintain and operate a Street Railway with single or double tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, spur tracks, receipt and delivery tracks, etc., for the transportation and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across the streets named in said Ordinance, and to construct, erect and maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electric current and power for the use of said cars upon such tracks.

The streets or portions of the streets over which the said franchise is asked are fully set forth and described in the Ordinance passed by the said Council which will be published as required by law in full once in each of the daily newspapers published in the City of Wilmington not more than twenty days and not less than five days before the day of said election, by the City Clerk and Treasurer of the said City.

Said election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the seventh day of October, A. D. 1914, and the following named polling places, Registrars and Judges of Election have been named and designated for the holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place—Kerr's store; Registrar, Willie Kerr; Judges, L. F. Harper and J. B. Elkin.

First Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. Fourth and Campbell streets; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, J. W. Blomme and J. G. Ittner.

Second Ward; Polling Place—Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, C. W. Lassiter and Frank Shepard.

Third Ward; Polling Place—Cor. 8th and Princess streets; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, Walter Penny and S. E. Wood.

Fourth Ward: Polling Place—No. 110 Dock street; Registrar, W. A. Spooner; Judges, F. W. Pfeiffer and Jos. A. Price.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. 5th and Castle streets; Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, E. Childs and Wallace Sellers.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place—6th and Castle streets; Registrar, J. H. Taylor, Jr.; Judges, W. H. Biddle and T. C. Landen.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sun set of said day.

Each Registrar will, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books, keep open the registration books for the registration of any new electors residing in the precinct entitled to register, or whose names do not appear on the revised list and said books will be open until 9 o'clock P. M., on each Saturday during the registration period and shall close for registration on the second Saturday before said election. No registration will be allowed on election day, except to such persons as shall give satisfatcory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts; also for the inspection of the electors of the precinct and to enable challenges to be made on the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the Registrars and Judges of said election and caused them to be notified of their appointment and required them to take the oath required by law, and named polling places and arranged them, and will cause to be furnished the necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring in Registrars and Judges as required of them, and will receive the returns from said election, as required by law, and will endeavor to have the election conducted in strict conformity with the law, and will endeavor to see to it that the election officers perform their duties in all matters.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote in favor of said ordinance, the said ordinance passed by the Council shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city of Wilmington.

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THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.

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